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Who was John Brown?__

Final Survey Of Basic Courses Shows Deficiency In History

BY JERRY RODEN, JR.

After doing a study of the remedial problems in English and mathematics at Auburn for the June and July issues, the Alumnews felt that some check on the adequacy of the entering freshman's knowledge of history should be made to complete the cycle. A survey of 1033 grades given in History 107 (basic American history, five-hour course) during the three regular quarters of the 1956-1957 academic year showed that one of each four entering freshmen finds the rudiments of his country's history too difficult to grasp during his first college course in them. The Alumnews made a complete tabulation of failures in the group and a random sampling of D's. The latter indicated that another fourth manage to learn only enough to barely pass the course.

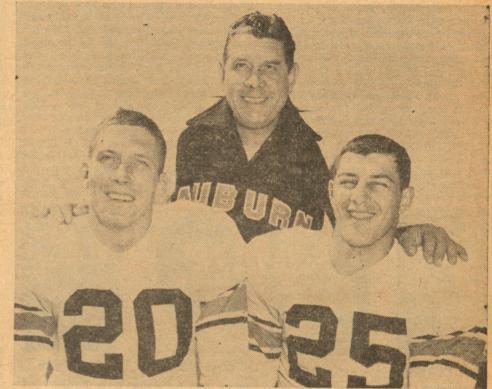
Statistics, despite the old cliche, sometimes do deceive; so the Alumnews checked a bit further into the nature of History 107, a course which is required for 80 per cent of the entering freshmen, and asked a few questions about the areas of history that cause the student to fail. History 107 is a limited, fast-pace course covering the basic essentials of American history from the time of discovery to a period immediately prior to World War II (the termination point depends upon the ability of each particular class to maintain the pace). History instructors confine the course basically to factual material, both because of the scope of the course and because of the generally inadequate background of the students. Hence, the course is in some parts and in a certain

sense remedial, covering in outline essential facts not gained or retained from high school history and reading.

What causes trouble for the freshman student of history?—virtually the whole course of American development, apparently. Failure to answer questions about religious, cultural, and social leaders or about battles, causes of wars, and political movements is not usually cause for a serious lifting of the pro-fessorial eyebrow in History 107. The stunning blows come from student inability to identify properly such men as Christopher Columbus or George Washington, whom some do not recognize as the first president of the United States. Professors of history at a Southern college may be expected to squirm a bit too when they are blandly informed that John Brown was the first president of the Confederacy or that Thomas Jefferson got into trouble by leading his state out of the Union, thus causing the Civil War. A startling number of students make no distinction whatsoever between what is contained in the Declaration of Independence and that which is written in the Constitution of the United States.

The plight of the freshman student may be traceable in part to a general American apathy in matters concerning history. Some of our scholars and other intellectuals have long maintained that Americans in general, who seem to be the favorite children of modern history, not only ignore the lessons of history but quite often are unfamiliar with the bare facts of their own country's relatively short history. In recent years the

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COACH RALPH (SHUG) JORDAN pauses to pose and smile with Bobby Hoppe (left) and Tommy Lorino (right), a duo that Auburn says constitutes the best pair of halfbacks in the nation.

Alumnews Previews 1957 Tigers, Finds General Outlook Good

By Bill Beckwith

Here's what we've got—the good first:
Possibly the best pair of halfbacks
in the nation—Tommy Lorino and Bobby Hoppe.

Two pre-season All - Americas — Jimmy Phillips and Lorino.

Potent ends-Phillips, Jerry Wilson,

Mike Simmons, and Leo Sexton.

Good defensive possibilities again—
Sophomores mature defensively quicker

than they do offensively.

An abundance of young tackles to accompany Ben Preston through the season—Dan Presley, Cleve Wester, Teddy Foret, Leon Myers, Ken Paduch, and

Bill Walter.
Proven halfbacks to spell Lorino and
Hoppe—Pat Meagher and Billy Kitchens, plus two outstanding newcomers,
Lamar Rawson and Bobby Lauder.

Here's what we lack and need-the

bad always comes too:

Extremely shaky quarterback situation with no experience among the expected ringleaders—Sophomores Johnny Kern and Bryant Harvard, and transplanted Lloyd Nix, junior halfback letterman

Too many sophomores who must come through to be nationally ranked—Kern, Left Guard Zeke Smith, and Center Jackie Burkett, all starters after spring training. Add another candidate, Right Tackle Foret, and you have four possible soph starters on a team expected to be a Southeastern Conference kingpin.

Question marks at fullback, both guards, center, and the all-important quarterback slot.

A schedule which could cause coaching ulcers before the season reaches the halfway mark — Tennessee, Kentucky, and Georgia Tech coming within the first four weeks of action.

The foregoing is a brief summation—now for more details:

Young Johnny Kern, a sophomore with outstanding speed and a keen mind, holds the key to the success of his team. His passing ability hasn't really been explored under pressure; so he must prove himself early if he's to fall heir to Howell Tubbs' job.

Jokingly, one SEC coach recently said: "Auburn's 1957 quarterback will have a tremendous problem in decision making—he must decide in the huddle

whether he'll give the ball to Lorino or Hoppe."

Lorino and Hoppe have all rights to the title of the "best." Diminutive Tommy as a sophomore led the entire nation last year with an 8.4 yards rushing average; in addition he led the SEC in yards gained with 692. Hoppe was second only to Lorino, conference-wise, with 6.5 yards per rush. Together they moved the ball 1234 yards in 1956.

A good blocker-linebacker is the need at fullback, and veteran Billy Atkins might be the one to fill that need. He's fast enough to gain respect as a runner and his spring training progress passed expectations. Atkins will need help however.

Coach Ralph Jordan readily admits that the weak link in his 1956 team was at tackle. Continuous injuries to Preston and Paul Terry plus the instability of reserves was detrimental. This shouldn't be the case in 1957. Preston is healed and some say that Auburn has the finest young tackles the Tigers have ever possessed.

Sophomores Zeke Smith, left guard, and Jackie Burkett, center, stepped forward in spring training and relieved pressure at their positions. Both have solid support and can be spelled with veterans if the case need be.

Numbers, or more bodies, are needed by End Coaches Gene Lorendo and Joel Eaves. Auburn can boast of the finest front liners in our league, but an injury here or there could cause rapid switches in positions.

(Position-by-position on Page 2)

TODAY'S STUDENTS AT AUBURN WORK

To old-timers who donned rat caps before World War II, the present generation of Auburn students appears to bask in the lap of luxury with two cars for every parking place. However, the records reveal that the present student inhabitants of the Plains are not precisely idlers. Last year about 45 per cent of them helped earn their own way through college with work on and off the campus.

Nine Will Receive Doctorates At API August 24 Exercises

Auburn's doctoral program will be in the spotlight at the August 24 graduation exercise at 5:30 p.m. in Cliff Hare Stadium (in case of rain, exercises will be held in Student Activities Building). Nine doctorates will be awarded to set a new record for API. The five doctoral



FLOREINE HUDSON . . . a doctorate

degrees awarded to the initial group of API doctoral candidates in June, 1955, is the greatest number granted at a previous graduation exercise. Fifteen doctorates had been granted at Auburn prior to this summer.

At the coming exercise, Mrs. Floreine Herron Hudson will become the first woman to receive a Doctor's degree from Auburn. Mrs. Hudson, who now lives in Columbus, Ga., will receive a Doctor of Education in school administration. She received her B.S. degree from Georgia State College for Women in 1936 and earned her M.S. at Auburn in 1945. She has had twenty years experience as a teacher and principal. This fall she will become principal of the Sky Haven Elementary School in December 1945.

Hamlin Hannibal Tippins will receive a Doctor of Philosophy in entomology, the first Ph.D. in entomology granted by API. Marion Cammack Wicht will receive a Ph.D. in mathematics.

Other doctorates are all Ed.D.'s in school administration and will be received by Robert Edwards Cummings, Jesse Floyd Hall, Francis Marion Ray, Walter Roland Robinette, Robert Lawrence Saunders, and Amos Creed Trotter.

Master of Science and Master of Art degrees will be conferred upon 168 candidates, and 454 Bachelors of Science and Bachelors of Art will also be granted

Graduation speaker . . .

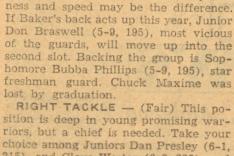
Guest speaker for the graduation is Dr. Elford Chapman Morgan, dean of administration at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. He received his A.B. degree from Wofford, his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina. He has been an instructor and assistant, associate, and full professor of English. He is a member of the Modern Languages Association, South Atlantic Modern Languages Association, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Upsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, and Blue Key. He is a Rotarian, a Baptist, and a Democrat.

Position-By-Position View Of 1957 Tigers

(In the following position-by-position rundown of the 1957 Tigers, four classifications are used in the following order: (1) Strong, (2) Good, (3) Fair, (4) Weak. Ratings are made on the basis of requirements for a championship team, with depth considered.)

LEFT END-(Strong) Jerry Wilson (6-2, 210) relieved soundly last year; thus the position should be in good hands. His 10 catches were good for 144 yards. Jerry is the ideal end-big, strong, adequate speed, and tremendous power. Defensively, there will be few superior over the nation. Back of Wilson comes red-shirted sophomore Leo Sexton (6-2, 190) of Atlanta. Leo had a fine spring and promises to add strength. to the post. Third in line is veteran John Whatley (6-4, 200) who can play either flank. Freshman Fullback Bobby Wasden has been added for depth but he'll have to develop fast to help. Graduation took starter Jerry Elliott.

LEFT TACKLE-(Good) "I had a lousy year in 1956,' Senior Ben Preston (6-3, 215) volunteers. "Never could get in shape because of continuous injuries." A well Preston could mean a great deal

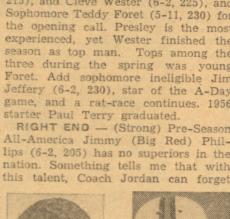


when Baker was excused and might

have clinched the job. LaRussa's quick-

215), and Cleve Wester (6-2, 225), and Sophomore Teddy Foret (5-11, 230) for the opening call. Presley is the most experienced, yet Wester finished the season as top man. Tops among the three during the spring was young Foret. Add sophomore ineligible Jim Jeffery (6-2, 230), star of the A-Day game, and a rat-race continues. 1956

RIGHT END - (Strong) Pre-Season All-America Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips (6-2, 205) has no superiors in the nation. Something tells me that with





Ben Preston



Jerry Wilson

of difference. He was terrific as a sophomore understudy to Frank D'Agostino and has all the qualities of an outstanding tackle. Veteran James Warren (6-1, 225), a late-arriving 1956 star, understudies Preston and can fill his shoes if the injury-bug strikes again. Breathing down both of their necks will be Sophomore Leon Myers (6-2, 210), sensational young find of spring training. According to on-the-field reports. Myers could be the best young tackle Coach Jordan has fielded. Relief comes from Ken Paduch (6-3, 230), another soph. No graduates from 1956.

Left Guard - (Good) Roger "Zeke" Smith (6-2, 210) nicknamed for Georgia's former All-America QB Zeke Bratkowski, won the trophy as "Outstanding Lineman" in the A-Day game and was the line star of the entire spring drills. His linebacking will made him outstanding and with continued offensive improvements, he'll do the job well. Unpredictable relief comes from Senior Letterman Jeff Weekly (5-10. 195), and Sophomores Haywood Warrick (6-1, 210) and Morris Savage (5-





Zeke Smith

10, 190). The last two were held out of action last fall.

CENTER - (Good) Jimmie Ricketts (6-1, 208) was slated for starting honors after lettering as a 1956 sophomore, but Soph Jackie Burkett (6-4, 215) came fast during the spring and has about won the job. Burkett is one of the outstanding all-around athletes in our conference. Ricketts is not quite as flashy, but he'll be hard to discourage. Early call goes to Burkett however because of his exceptional speed and quickness. Senior Billy Austin (6-4, 220) has been switched back from tackle. where he lettered last year, and will furnish relief along with Soph Oscar Knox (6-1, 200). Graduation took starter Frank Reeves.

RIGHT GUARD - (Good) At this time, make your own guess. Senior and Captain Tim Baker (5-11, 195) has all rights to claim the starting job as twotime letterman and leader, but hustling Frank LaRussa (5-11, 190), junior letterman, filled the bill during the spring





Tim Baker

about any problems here. Phillips led SEC in receiving last year with 23 receptions. Backing Phillips is Junior Letterman Mike Simmons (6-3, 210), strong-armed flankman with outstanding potential if he remains well. Relief comes from Senior Jimmy Reece (6-3, 190) and transplanted tackle Hindman Wall (6-4, 225).

QUARTERBACK — (Fair) Another confused situation, Sophomore Johnny Kern (6-0, 180) looked good enough during spring training to win the position and will probably get first chance, Junior Lloyd Nix (5-11, 175) can't be overlooked in his conversion from righthalf, Both boys haven't proven themselves as passers however. Running in contention is another sophomore, Bryant Harvard (6-0, 180), the miracle producing freshman QB. The best passer here is towering Sophomore Richard Wood (6-5, 195). Also on hand is another lefty to go with Nix, George Egge (6-0, 180). Howell Tubbs graduated and Jimmy Cook has dropped out of school.

LEFTHALF - (Strong) Tommy Lorino (5-7, 165) led the entire nation with a 8.4 rushing average last year





Lloyd Nix

Jimmy Phillips

and is expected to be better this year. He was also the SEC's top rusher with 692 yards. No one in the league has a better halfback unless it's our own Bobby Hoppe. "Touchdown Tommy" runs, throws, passes. He developed into No. 1 defender late last year. Dependable Pat Meagher (5-11, 175) is around for relief at either halfback, and Sophomore Lamar Rawson (5-10, 180) is star freshman halfback graduate. Additional speed is added by Junior Jimmy Laster

RIGHTHALF-(Strong) Bobby Hoppe (5-11, 175) has the second best rushing average in the SEC last year, 6.5 yards per run, which was second only to running mate Lorino. Hoppe even outgained Lorino in their last five games of 1956. Together, this one-two Punch gained 1234 yards. Powerful Billy Kitchens (5-9, 175) stands ready to rest Hoppe but must fight off the challenge of sophomore spring training sensation, Bobby Lauder (5-11, 170). Lauder is second only to Hoppe for speed in the



physics at API, load foil and foil holders into the tank of the API sub-critical reactor. With the reactor in operation meaningful experiments in nuclear science for undergraduates and a Master of Science in Nuclear Science are now offered at API. Brooks, who will receive his Master of Science in physics on August 24, wrote his thesis on "The Design and Operation of the A.P.I. Sub-Critical Reactor."

Sub-Critical Reactor Broadens Scope Of API Nuclear Study

To the average person, Auburn's subcritical reactor doesn't appear to be anything worthy of excitement - just an aluminum tank filled with water and a few tube-like devices sitting silently in a basement room of Tichenor Hall. Radioactice particles dance unseen beneath the calm surface of the water; there is no hum of motors, no meshing gears to make one aware of the energetic activity in the tank. Yet securing and installing the reactor has taken more than two years' planning and work on the part of several people.

Existence of the now-operating reactor provides for undergraduate studies in physics to include actual experiments with nuclear processes and has made possible the new Master of Science in Nuclear Science offered by API. One master's thesis already has resulted from installation of the reactor. Harvey Bryant Brooks, Bowling Green, Ky., installed the reactor, designed and tooled some of the accessory parts, and then wrote his thesis on The Design and Operation of the A. P. I. Sub-Critical Reactor. Brooks worked under the direction of Dr. Walter Connolly. who was in charge of construction of the reactor and who will direct experiments and studies done with it.

Construction of the reactor was undertaken by the API Physics Dept. (headed by Dr. Howard Carr, '36) in cooperation with the Atomic Energy Commission and the Auburn Alumni Association. Aluminum used was donated by the Alumnium Company of America and the tank was constructed

also, and if Nix fails at QB he could switch back, but this isn't expected. No graduates.





Billy Atkins

FULLBACK - (Fair) Steady Billy Atkins (6-0, 190) gained valuable experience in late games last year and should be much improved this fall. He could improve the position over last year if his defensive work continues to improve. Bettering the job done by Jim Walsh will be tough however. Next in line is questionable Ronnie Robbs (6-2. 202). The big sophomore has the ability of a Joe Childress and might be the best backfield athlete in time. If Robbs falters, there's Jimmy Reynolds (6-1, 190), Eddy Jackson (6-0, 185), and Clegg Green ((5-11, 190).

(without charge) by the Graver Tank Manufacturing Company. API's particular thanks are due to Charles W. Springer, vice-president and director of research and development of Graver Tank Manufacturing Co., and to H. W. Otsrum of the Aluminum Company of America for their interest and assistance. Uranium and radium used in the assembly were loaned by the Atomic Energy Commission. An Alumni Association grant covered the major cost of installation.

The sub-critical reactor can be used for teaching purposes only. It operates with a radium-beryllium source which provides neutrons that travel through the water to the natural uranium used as fuel in the assembly. The highly penetrating neutrons from the source cause fission in the uranium. As soon as the source is removed the process stops; the amount of uranium present in the tank and the arrangement of it prevent a self-sustaining chain reaction - which is impossible in this model reactor. Since the reactor cannot become self-sustaining there is very little power produced. Thus no power reactor studies in technology and nuclear physics can be performed with it. Despite its usefulness, the sub-critical reactor does not provide all that API needs to give complete training in nuclear physics, and additional funds to provide a high-power reactor are still needed.

With the sub-critical reactor specific studies can be made of problems in radiation, shielding, and reactor materials. Studies will be made on the absorption of the neutrons from the radium-beryllium source as they travel through the uranium and water. Such studies will give information on the fission occurring in the uranium, the scattering and absorption of neutrons by the uranium rods, and the slowing down and capture of the neutrons. Indium foils, loaded into the assembly in tubes, are used to measure the amount of neutron activity.

The only significant radiation hazard encountered in the reactor is that of neutrons and gamma rays emanating from the radium-beryllium neutron source. Both the water and the uranium provide shielding against this radiation, shielding more than adequate for safety, standards. Bryant Brooks explains that he tested the radiation hazard of the source without uranium in the tank (and thus without the shielding protection of the uranium) and found that the maximum radiation possible could be absorbed probably as long as eight hours in succession without injury by the average person. Regular students will never be permitted to work with the reactor without uranium in the tank. The source is enclosed in a sealed tube with a double jacket of Monel metal so that there will be no radioactive gasses generated which might harm personnel in the vicinity.



Leo Sexton



James Warren



Jeff Weekley



Don Braswell

Auburn Club News

Auburn Club met at the Amon Carter Airport, Dallas-Ft. Worth, on July 17, for a dinner meeting done up in "Texas style" and conducted in the "true Auburn Spirit." Joe Sarver, executive secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association, was guest speaker; films of the 1956 Auburn-Houston game were shown.

The club is planning all-out support for athletic events scheduled between Auburn and Texas schools with particular preparation for the 1957 Auburn-Houston game in Houston on Oct. 26.

Officers of the North Texas Club, which draws from the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, are: R. G. (Bob) Hill, '47, president; Ronald Owen, '56, vice-president; Samuel A. Ellsberry, '08, honorary vicepresident; and Mrs. J. L. (Mary Ashmore) Dillion, '55, secretary-treasurer.

Present at the meeting in addition to the officers were: Mrs. Lorraine Hill; J. W. (Oscar) Ellis, '56; William J. Warren, '55; John B. Bibb, '54; R. L. (Bob)
Adair, '42; Mrs. J. A. (Winnifred) Hill;
Matthew D. (Pat) Brinson, '43; Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Deal, '17; G. M. Dykes, '45;
Mrs. Francis Hendick Grogan, '44; James F. Alvis, '48; Mrs. James F. Alvis; Ed. P. Clyatt, 21; F. (Ted) Hopton-Jones, '47; R. M. (Bob) Drewry, '45; Margie Wilson Drewry, '48; Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Tate, '48; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parnell, '48; Donald A. Hickman, '55; Robert C. Morgan, '54; George C. Grogan; W. B. Clayton; Mrs. Lillian Ellsberry; W. A. (Nappy) Hodges; Ray Clement, '48; and Mrs. Ray Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hickman, '57; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings, '57 Mrs. W. B. Clayton; Joe Silver, '53, and Jane Silver; L. P. (Barney) Whorton, '33; George W. Lanier, '33; Fred Hopton-Jones, '43; Mrs. Edwin Clyatt; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, '54; Hilary W. Allen, '52; James L. Addison, '52; June Addison, '54; Sarah Lee Flint, '56; Bob N. Flint, '54; Horace Dryden, '50; A. M. Smallwood, '56, and Mrs. Carolyn Cosby Smallwood, '54; R. L. Turney, '49; W. M. Rowell, Jr., '49; D. E. Rowell, '53; Willie Pardue, '48; Ernest G. Bylander; Mary Lamar Bylander, '54; James L. (Jim) Dillion, '55.

Chattanooga Auburn Club

Next meeting of the Chattanooga Auburn Club will be held Friday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m.—the night before the Auburn-Tennessee season opener in Knoxville. This meeting, says President Thomas I. Maston, '43, will be a strictly social affair and, "We want every Auburn supporter there." Meeting will be held at the Officers Club (old Pan-O-Ram Hotel).

Baton Rouge Meeting

The Baton Rouge (Louisiana) Auburn Club met for its first "real get-together" on July 17 with Auburn Defensive Line Coach Hal Herring as guest speaker. The seventy people in attendance also saw the film of the 1956 Auburn-Alabama game. (List of officers and members for the Baton Rouge Club has been delayed enroute to the Alumnews and will appear at a later date.)



Dan Presley





Bobby Lauder



Lamar Rawson

Forty-Two Freshmen To Report

Approximately 42 freshmen will report to Auburn on Sept. 1 when fall practice opens. These signees should be one of the best freshman groups that Coach Ralph Jordan and his staff have accumulated since coming to the Plains in 1951.

This group includes nine ends, eight tackles, eight guards, one center, three quarterbacks, nine halfbacks, and four

Twenty-seven of the candidates were first string All-State selection and six were All-Americas.

Auburn's 1957 freshmen will play three games. They are Florida at Gainsville, Fla., Oct. 7; Georgia at Athens, Ga., Oct. 21, and Alabama in Auburn, Nov. 4.

Tiger Schedule For 1958

Auburn will play four games on the campus in 1958, according to the schedule announced by Athletic Director Jeff. Beard this month.

Auburn's 1958 schedule with dates is as follows:

Sept. 27—Tennessee at Birmingham Oct. 4-Chattanooga in Auburn

Oct. 11-Kentucky at Lexington Oct. 18-Georgia Tech at Atlanta

Oct. 25-Maryland in Auburn Nov. 1-Florida at Gainesville

Nov. 8-Mississippi State in Auburn Nov. 15-Georgia at Columbus

Nov. 22-Wake Forest in Auburn

Nov. 29—Alabama at Birmingham

The complete list of 1957 signees with their home towns is as follows

ENDS (9)-Dave Brandt (Barrington, Ill.), Lamar Echols (Atlanta, Ga.), Neil Henderson (Enterprise), Bobby Hodges (Scottsboro), Lewis Stanton (Columbus, Ga.), Bill Belohlavek (Hinsdale, Ill.), Joe Leichtnam (Hackensack, N. J.), Bart Manous (Canton, Ga.), and Jimmy Spinker (Elgin, Ill.).

TACKLES (8) — Wayne Collins

(Thomaston, Ga.), Jimmy King (Cullman), Frank Myers (Montgomery), Gordon Nix (Greenville), Ken Rice (Bainbridge, Ga.), Billy Wilson (Birmingham), G. W. Clapp (Hanceville), and Ludwig Goetz (Ridgefield, N.J.).

GUARDS (8)-William Banks (Dora), Tommy Buce (Mobile), Jerry Gulledge (Mobile), Teddy Jenkins (Soddy, Tenn.), Murray Mullinax (Birmingham), Jimmy Philpott (Daisy, Tenn.), and Bill Little (Austell, Ga.).

CENTER (1)-Wayne Frazier (Ever-

QUARTERBACKS (3)—Coley Cassedy (Statesboro, Ga.), Don Fuell (Guntersville), and Cary Senn (Au-

HALFBACKS (9) - Bill Baggett (Corner), Bo Davis (Scottsboro), Ray Gentles (Scottsboro), Jimmy Morrow (Carrollton, Ga.), Richard Pate (Bessemer), Jimmy Pettus (Oxford), Wayne Profitt (Gadsden), Jackie Spencer (Montgomery), and Anthony Thoma-

sino (Birmingham). FULLBACKS (4)-Charlie Benefield (Ressville, Ga.), Ed Dyas (Mobile), Guin Holland (Decatur), and John Mc-Geever (Birmingham).

Bill BECKWITH auburn sports

EXCITING SOPHOMORES ...

Nothing is quite so exciting as "the sophomore" with a new football season. This fall is no different, with three, and maybe four, sophomores in the starting lineup. Coach Ralph Jordan's team also shows 12 sophomores listed among the top 33 men.

Slated starters at this writing are Quarterback Johnny Kern, (Mobile), Left Guard Zeke Smith (Uniontown), and Center Jackie Burkett (Ft. Walton, Fla.). Another, Right Tackle Teddy Foret (New Orleans, La.), stands an excellent chance.

The remainder of the 12 among the top 33 are Left End Leo Sexton (Atlanta, Ga.), Fullback Ronnie Robbs (Chattanooga, Tenn.), Left Tackle Leon Myers (Chickamauga, Ga.), Left Guard Hayward Warrick (Dothan), Quarterback Bryant Harvard (Thomasville, Ga.), Lefthalf Lamar Rawson (Pensacola, Fla.), Righthalf Bobby Lauder (Foley), and Fullback Jimmy Reynolds (Rossville, Ga.).

Here's a quick sketch of the top sophomores:

ALL-AROUND ATHLETE ...

fullback.

JACKIE BURKETT-C-6-4-215-20 . . . Held out last year . . . Could be one of all-time great athletes . . . Unlimited potential . . . As a freshman, he was first string center in football, first string center in basketball, regular outfielder in baseball, and worked as discus thrower and hurdler in track . . . Mobility enables coaches to give him double responsibility on defense and gives other positions strength with more manpower . . . Faster than all but three varsity backs. High school quarterback-

Burkett

ZEKE SMITH-LG-6-2-210-20 . . . Also held out as center in 1956 . . . Outstanding lineman during spring training . . High school fullback . . . Real name is Roger, but his high school coach said he ran like former Georgia QB Zeke Bratkowski. Smith later found out that "The Brat" averaged losing about 100 yards a year—so the three-year compliment wasn't really a compliment at all . . . Outstanding linebacker . . . Burly blond and a real "country boy."

COULD LEAD THE TEAM ...

JOHNNY KERN-QB-6-0-180-19 . . . Outstanding runner with excellent speed . . . Split-T type QB . . . Shows as much or more finesse than any former Tiger soph QB . . . Favorite McGill High School graduate since Vince Dooley, now assistant backfield coach, starred at the Catholic School . . . Shared first string freshman quarterback duties with Harvard in 1956 . . . Passing needs improvement . . . Won "Outstanding Back" award in A-Day game.



LEON MYERS-LT-6-2-210-19... Could be the best sophemore tackle Auburn has ever had . . . Averaged playing 58 minutes a game for freshmen . . . Could be moved to RT as starter . . . "Lineman of the Year" for Class B football in Georgia in 1955 . . Quiet mountaineer from small Georgia town near Chattanooga.



Robbs

RONNIE ROBBS-FB-6-2-202-19 . . . Big "find" of spring training after sitting out most of freshman three-game schedule with injuries . . . Personal resemblance to former QB Bobby Freeman-same size, same facial features, and even missing same teeth as Freeman . . . Running style resembles former FB Joe Childress ... fast starter with excellent balance and ability to go all-the-way on any play.

BOBBY LAUDER-RH-5-11-170-19 . . . Averaged 7.5 yards per rush for 15 attempts and 112 yards as freshman . . . Outstanding defensive back in A-Day game . . . Sprinter—fast . . . Could beat out veteran Billy Kitchens for second string spot behind Bobby Hoppe . . . Outstanding ability on wide end sweeps and reverses.

LAMAR RAWSON-LH-5-10-19 . . . Outstanding runner on frosh team with 163 yards, 5.6 yards average, and two TD's . . . Fabulous high school background . . . Challenging Pat Meagher for second string position . . . Flat-footed runner with good speed and power . . Outstanding defender who hits like linebacker.

TEDDY FORET-RT-5-11-230-21 . . . Held out last year . . . Finished spring as first string RT but must prove self again against Lettermen Dan Presley and Cleve Wester . . . Pronounces name "fo-RAY" . . . Frenchman . . Makes up for lack of speed with quickness.

BRYANT HARVARD-QB-6-0-180-19 . . . Outstanding freshman QB last fall, completing 13 of 19 passes for 232 yards and one TD ... Rollout passer-runner . . . "Back of the Year" in Georgia for Class A in 1955 . . . Exceptional speed . . Best passer of top candidates . . . On par with Kern during spring until felled by injury . . . Darkhorse starting candidate.

Class Of '07 Plans October 11-12 Reunion

The API class of 1907 will return to Auburn on October 11 and 12 for a reunion to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation, which took place in June, 1907. On September 9, 1903, more than 100 men registered in college at Auburn and became members of the class of 1907. From then until the beginning of the senior year in the fall of 1906 additional people joined the class while some others left so that at graduation time there were 76 to receive the Bachelor of Science degree and 13 to receive certificates or to complete work as special students, making a total of 89.

In the 50 years that have intervened, members of the class of 1907 have distinguished themselves in many ways and have reflected honor upon their alma mater. Much of the record of their accomplishments is outlined below in the thumbnail biographies of members of the class. Material for these biographical sketches was gathered and prepared by a committee of the class under the leadership of Dr. Ralph Chester Williams, Atlanta, Ga. Other members of the committee are Miss Leland Cooper, Norman B. McLeod, Charles S. Ripley, and Ernest W. Thornton.

The Alumnews has endeavored to present the information as nearly as possible in the form it was prepared by the committee. Space limitations, however, have necessitated some changes in style. The information presented about each person is the latest and most complete available to the committee and the Alumni Association. Any corrections or additional information will be appreciated by the Auburn Alumni Association, Student Union Building, A.P.I., Auburn, Ala., and by Dr. R. C. Williams, Georgia Department of Public Health, Atlanta, Ga. Information about class members who are only listed with the name of their hometowns and their areas of study is particularly desired.

(A detailed reunion program and other information will appear in the September issue of the Alumnews.)

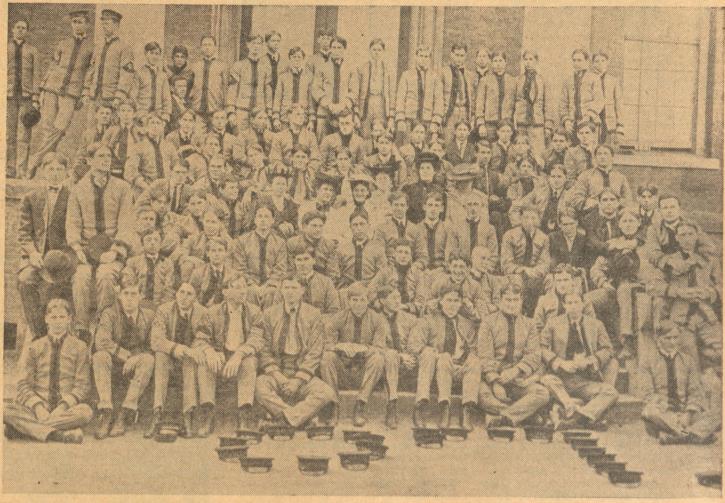
John Davidson Alexander, Civil Engineering, Faunsdale, Ala., died in 1946.

Breckenridge B. Barnes, Electrical Engineering, Eutaw, Ala, died in Sept., 1945.

Newton Albert Burgess, Electrical Engineering, Edwardsville, Ala., died April 1, 1953, in Summit, N. J. Burgess was associated with General Electric Co. after graduation. While affiliated with that company's patent department in Washington, D. C., he received a law degree from George Washington University in 1911. As an attorney he was first identified with tungsten lamp litigation for this company. He left General Electric to go into a law practice in New York. For thirty-two years he resided in Summit, N. J., and practiced law in New York City. He was a senior partner in Burgess, Ryan, and Hicks, patent attorneys, when he died. For many years he was a member of the board of governors of the New York Patent Law Association, serving as its president twice. He is survived by his wife, the former Clyde Merril; a son, two daughters, and six grandchildren. His widow lives at 105 New England Avenue, Summit, N. J.

Benjamin O'Connor Childs, Civil Engineering, Forsyth, Ga., died in May, 1943, in Montpelier, Vt., Childs was employed by the Southern Railway Company following his graduation until 1911. From 1911 until 1914 he was in the banking business. From 1914 until 1929 he was in the cattle raising business at Forsyth, Ga., and from 1929 until his death in 1943 he was on the engineering staff of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture. During this period he lived in Louisiana, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Vermont. He married, had three children; there are now five grandchildren. During World War I, he served as an officer in the Ordinance Department of the U.S. Army. He was discharged with the rank of captain. He received the Master of Science degree from Louisiana State University in 1939.

Willie Chumley (Miller), General Course, Collinsville, Ala., now lives at 7104 Schley St., Houston 17, Texas. Willie Chumley married after graduation and reared three children. One



Members of the class of 1907 are shown as they gathered for a photograph in the 1906 Glomerata. With cadet caps down front ciphering the year "'07," they proudly look forward to a future that has materialized, to an age in

which they have played (and in which many are still playing) important roles. (Other photographs appearing in this story are reproductions from the 1907 Glomerata.)

son is a civil engineer; another is an architect; and a daughter who received a Master's Degree in Chemistry teaches in addition to being a housewife. She lives in Houston, Texas, and her primary interests are her five grand-children.

John Bayard Clarke, General Course, Hamilton, Ala., now lives at 212 Gayland Court, Nashville, Tenn. Clarke took additional training at Vanderbilt University where he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1910. He also received another Master of Arts from Harvard University in 1911. In 1926 he received the degree of Ph. D. from New York University. Most of the time since he finished at Auburn has been spent in teaching and related academic activities. At present time, he is engaged in historical research work. He is married and has a son.

Charles Van Wormer Cornell, Chemistry and Metallurgy, Auburn. He was engaged in the insurance business in Montgomery, Ala., where he remained for several years until his death.

George Washington Coker, Electrical Engineering, Milstead, Ala.

Edward Tarleton Collier, Mining Engineering, Montgomery, Ala., now lives in Louisville, Ky. Collier received an additional degree, Master of Science, from Auburn in 1912 where he also had been an assistant instructor in English for two years. He has since worked in the newspaper field as reporter, city editor, correspondent, political columnist, and editor in Selma, Montgomery. Atlanta, Chicago, Washington and New York. He is presently the associate editor of the COURIER-JOURNAL in Louisville, Ky. In 1941-42 he served as Chief, Information Division, Southeast Region of the Farm Security Administration at Montgomery. He has twice been the president of the Kentucky Conference of Social Work, has served as the president of the Kentucky Social Welfare Foundation, and is a trustee of the Rural Kentucky Scholarship Fund. He was awarded the Rosenwald Fellowship for writing and research in the social sciences. Among independent writings, he has written a novel, FIRE IN THE SKY; collaborated on a book on state governments, OUR SOVEREIGN STATE; and published studies on Penal Systems and Reform for the Georgia Fact Finding Movement. He serves as a part time instructor in journalism at the University of Louisville, and is looking forward to more writing after retirement. He and his wife have one child, a daughter who is married.

Manly Allen Collins, Electrical Engineering, Prairieville, Ala., died in July, 1956, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Elva Leland Cooper, General Course, Auburn, now lives at 2791/2 Opelika Rd., Auburn. Leland Cooper received a scholarship at graduation, continued studies at Auburn and earned an M.S. degree in 1908. September 1908 she began teaching in the public schools of Alabama, which she continued for eight years. Then for several months, she did interdenominational Sunday School work over the state of Alabama. In March, 1917, she entered home demonstration work with Agricultural Extension Service in Alabama where she worked two years. After the close of World War I, as men came home from war, many wanted various types of technical training. Many came to Auburn; few were prepared for regular college work; she became their grammar, composition, civics, and business law teacher. Five years later these men had either finished their special two year courses or had entered regular college work. For the next four years, her part at Auburn was hostess and director of the college Y.M.C.A. In September, 1928, she became Student Counselor and Director of Religious Activities at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., which position she filled until July, 1932 when the depression sent her home. September, 1932, she organized and opened the Day Nursery and Kindergarten for Pepperell Manufacturing Company at Pepperell, Ala., as director; from which position she expects to retire September 1, 1957, after twentyfive years service.

Julian Jarnigan Culver, Chemistry and Metallurgy, Auburn, died in Orlando, Fla., on Feb. 22, 1931. Culver changed in his field of work and graduated in 1909 in entomology. At this time he took a position with the entomology department of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He was located at Melrose Highlands, Mass., and later at Vienna, Va. He was also associated with the Government laboratories at Orlando, Fla., where he performed a great deal of the work in the fight to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly. He was married and there were two children.

Fred Curtis, Chemistry and Metallurgy, Atmore, Ala. Since leaving Auburn, Curtis has been engaged in various activities. At the present he is executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Atmore.

Marion Brooks Davis, Electrical Engineering, Chancelor, Ala.

John Cameron Dow, Pharmacy, Clayton, Ala., died on June 9, 1919, in Fairfax. Dow taught in the Department of Pharmacy at Auburn after graduation and in 1908 secured a Master of Science degree there. For the next several years he served as a Chief Pharmacist's Mate at the Naval Base Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. After being separated from the Navy, he was employed in Pensacola, Fla., until 1919 when he purchased a drug store in Fairfax, Ala. On June 9, 1919, he died from a heart attack. He was married to the former Sara Williams of Opelika, Ala. They had one son who graduated from Auburn. Up until 1934, Dow held the record of being the only person to make 100% on the Alabama State Pharmacy Board Examination. His widow lives at 213 So. 8th St., Opelika, Ala.

Richard Hodges Drake, Pharmacy, Auburn, died Feb. 7, 1937, in Birmingham, Ala. After graduation from Auburn, Drake entered Birmingham Medical College and was a student there for two or three years. He did not complete his medical work. He later was employed by the Jefferson County Health Department until his death.

Frederick Roy Duncan, Electrical Engineering, Columbus, Ga., died on May 19, 1955, in Columbus. Duncan secured an appointment upon leaving Auburn with the Government in the Canal Zone where he was in the design section of the engineering department for about three years. He then returnd to the States and practiced architecture for more than 34 years in Columbus, Ga., until his death. He married. There were no children. His wife is also deceased.

Dexter Edge, Electrical Engineering, Columbus, Ga., died in Columbus, March 29, 1954. Edge spent 2 years with Westinghouse, then went with United States Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh, remaining with them as consulting engineer. Later he moved to Gary, Ind. He retired at 65 and moved to Columbus, Ga., his birthplace. He died at the age of 69 leaving his wife and two children, a son and a daughter. His widow lives at 1518 Preston Drive, Columbus, Ga.

Arthur Davis Elsberry, Electrical Engineering, Tallahassee, Fla., died on August 29, 1956, Ft. Walton, Fla. Elsberry held several positions in the electrical field after graduation. Although he did not actually serve in the Armed Forces, he spent many years of employment at Camp Blanding, Fla., and at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. At the time of his retirement in May, 1956, he

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was chief of the electrical engineering section at Eglin Air Force Base at Fort Walton, Fla. He was married to the former Jonsie Evans who presently lives at 657 South Court St., Montgomery, Ala. They had two sons both of whom graduated from Auburn.

James Esdale, Mining Engineering, Birmingham, now lives on Route 4, Box 391, Birmingham. Esdale attended Columbia University Law School after graduation for a year and later received a law degree from the University of Alabama in 1913. He is now engaged in business in Birmingham. He is married and has one child, and one grandchild.

Walter Scott Farley, Electrical Engineering, Opelika, Ala., died in Greenwood, S. C., in Dec. 1936. Farley was associated with The Farmers National Bank of Opelika until World War I. At this time he served as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy at the Great Lakes Training Station. He returned to Opelika at the close of the war, and later moved to Sarasota, Fla., where he was also associated with a bank. He then became receiver for five banks in South Carolina with headquarters in Greenwood, S. C., where he was living when he died. He was married to the former Bethany Hicks. Their only child, Walter Scott Farley, Jr., graduated from Auburn in 1946, and is presently Director of the Placement Office there. His widow lives at No. 2 Fitzpatrick Ave., Opelika, Ala.

George Jasper Golden, Electrical Engineering, Columbus, Ga., died in Columbus in October, 1956. Golden worked for forty-five years at Golden's Foundry in Columbus. He was president of this company for twenty-five years. During World War II this foundry received the Maritime Certificate of Award three times. He is survived by his wife, the former Lyra Hatcher Swift. They have three children, a son and two daughters, and nine grandchildren. The son was a student at Auburn. His widow lives at 1219 Eberhardt Ave., in Columbus.

John Lock Gaston, Electrical Engineering, Gastonville, Ala., died in Knoxville, Tenn. on Sept. 9, 1948. Upon completing his work at Auburn, he went with Westinghouse. During his career with that company, he lived in Atlanta, Ga.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; and Knoxville, Tenn.

Richard Childs Gowdey, Electrical Engineering, Livingston, Ala., now deceased.

William Hardie, Agriculture, Birmingham, Ala., now lives at 371 North College Street, Auburn. Hardie farmed for three years after graduation and was later in various phases of the dairy business. He was head of an ice cream company in Mobile for several years, then returned to Auburn. In Auburn he was in the real estate and insurance business and then in the nursery business until his retirement in 1954. He is married to the former Martha Anderson. They have two sons, both of whom attended Auburn. One is an engineer and one a physician. There is one grandson. His chief interest since retirement is growing flowers, particularly came-

Ambrose Harwell, Civil Engineering, Auburn, died in Columbia, S. C. in 1946. Harwell went to Brazil after graduation to work as an engineer on a railroad construction project through the Brazilian jungles. After one year he returned to New York and married the former Carrie Hickok. He served in France as a captain in the U. S. Army during World War I. After World War I he was employed for several years by the South Carolina Highway Department and was later in the contracting business for himself. He is survived by four children and thirteen grand-children

Edwin Alexander Harriss, Electrical Engineering, Savannah, Ga., died in East Orange, N. J. in 1946. Following graduation, Harriss was with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. for a time. About 1914, he was employed by R. B. Davis Co. at Hoboken, N. J. He later became vice president of that company and was largely responsible for the organization and operation of the Cut-Rite Wax Paper Co., later sold to Scott Paper Co. He married the former Helen Cornell of Orange, N. J. There are two children, a son and a daughter, both of whom now live in Chapel Hill, N. C. His wi-



DR. CHARLES COLEMAN THACH, president of API in 1907, is shown at his desk in Samford. A former professor of English, Dr. Thach guided the destiny of Auburn from 1902-1919.

dow lives at Box 54, Route 2, Wilmington, N. C. Because of ill health, he retired about a year before his death in 1946.

Meriwether Harvey (Hamff), General Course, Brocton, Ala., now lives at 1290 Emory Circle, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Meriwether Harvey taught in the Ensley, (Ala.) High School for five years after graduation. She then married Christian Frederick Hamff who was professor of German at Emory University, Atlanta, for thirty-three years. She has three children, six grandchildren.

Charles Robert Hixon, Mechanical Engineering, Perote, Ala., died in Auburn on January 1, 1954. Hixon continued his studies after graduation and received a Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering in 1908 from Auburn. He later did some special work at the University of Wisconsin. For forty-six years he was professor of engineering at his alma mater. He invented a training device for classroom teaching of the operation of the slide rule. He designed a clock and bell system for operation of classes at Auburn. He held a license as solo airplane pilot. He was honorary chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a member of the American Society of Promotion of Engineering Education and a member of the Royal Society of Art of London, England. He was quite active in other civic, fraternal, and alumni affairs. He was married to the former Hassie Earl Terrell who died in 1931. They had a daughter and son, both of whom attended Auburn. The son was lost at sea in 1944. The daughter graduated from Auburn and now has two children. Hixon is survived by his second wife. the widow of A. H. Mitchell. She lives at 504 Saunders St., Auburn, Ala.

Henry Purser Hodge, Civil Engineering, Odenville, Ala., now lives in Chicago 90, (P.O. Box 564), Ill. About two years after graduation were spent by Hodge taking the Allis-Chalmers Shop Apprentice Course, for graduate students, at Milwaukee, Wis. and Scranton, Pa. On completing this course, most of his time was spent along engineering lines, mechanical, structural, and civil, until the fall of 1931. Then, because of the "depression" be began making efforts to do miscellaneous selling, and left the engineering field until the spring of 1947. Since that time he has been engaged largely at structural drafting. Much of his life has been spent in detail work such as drafting. At the present time he is employed as a structural draftsman with the Engineering and Development Corporation in Chicago, Ill. His wife is deceased. They have no

Charles Mell Hudson, Chemistry and Metallurgy, Auburn, died May 8, 1957 in Nashville, Tenn. Hudson taught one year in the public schools of South Alabama. One year was spent as a teacher in the city schools of Nashville, Tenn. He then was employed for one year in the post office at Auburn where his father was post master. Leaving Auburn in 1913 he returned to Nashville and accepted an appointment in the Nashville City Post Office where he continued until his retirement in April, 1956. Most of his time while with the post office department in Nashville was spent in the finance office of that organization. He married Nell Dortch and there is one child, a son, who is head of the English Department at the University of Missouri, Columbia. His widow lives at 3318 Fairmont Drive, Nashville, Tenn.

George Griffin Hughes, Mechanical Engineering, Guin, Ala., now lives in LaFayette (P.O. Box 51 SLI Station). La. Hughes received a Master of Science degree from Auburn in 1908. He then worked in the steel and iron industry in Birmingham. In 1921 Southwestern Louisiana Institute decided to offer engineering courses. He was selected to head the department. In 1940 the department advanced to a full college offering degrees in four branches of engineering. The college has been accredited by the rating agency for engineering colleges. He is now retired. He has one child and four grandchildren.

Thomas Alexander Johnson, Electrical Engineering, Mobile, Ala., now lives at 53 South Carlen Street, Mobile.

Frank Dansby King, Civil Engineering, Montgomery, Ala.

Emma Lena Kirby, General Course, Collinsville, Ala., now lives at 5737 Holden St., Pittsburgh 32, Pa. Emma Kirby taught in the county high schools of Alabama for ten years after graduation. During this time she was enrolled in summer courses at Columbia University and the University of Chicago. From 1917 to 1937 she was employed in Chicago and New York by the Butterick Pattern Company. She is presently living in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is engaged in publication promotion work.

William Morris Lacey, Mining Engineering, Bessemer, Ala., now lives at 1200 South 30th Street, Apt. No. 18, Birmingham, Ala. Lacey, since graduation, has spent nearly 50 years in ore and coal mining work. He received an additional degree, Engineer of Mines, from his alma mater in 1932. Since 1942 he has been a consulting mining engineer in Birmingham. He holds membership in the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the Engineer's Club of Birmingham, the American Society of Safety Engineers. He has been extremely active in Boy Scout work, He

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Everyone would like to see more news about the senior members of Auburn's alumni family. Help us keep items under each year in the "Alumnalities" section. A newsy letter and a photograph for those in years prior to '40 will be particularly appreciated.

has also served as president of the Auburn Alumni Association of Jefferson and Walker counties, Alabama. His one son graduated in mechanical engineering from Auburn in 1943, served in World War II, and is now a nuclear engineer playing a part in the development of the Atomic Powered Aircraft Carrier Ranger.

Guy Fleming Lipscomb, Mining Engineering, Demopolis, Ala., now lives in Gayce, S. C. After receiving his degree in mining engineering, Lipscomb decided he was interested in the possibilities of the field of chemistry. He returned to Auburn and was employed for a time in the chemical laboratory under Professor B. B. Ross, state chemist. Later he went to Princeton University and received the Master of Arts degree, as well as a Doctor of Philosophy from that institution. During World War I he was captain in the Chemical Warfare Service. After the close of the war he taught for two years at Clemson College in South Carolina. He then began teaching at the University of South Carolina where he taught for twenty-nine years. He was head of the chemistry department there. He retired from the University of South Carolina in 1949. He is married to the former Adelin Schroder of Charleston, S. C. They have a son, a daughter, and seven grandchildren. While at the University of South Carolina he developed a special type of material used as a stencil for cutting stone, granite, or marble. Presently he is in business with his son manufacturing this product and in another business for the production of pressure sensitive tapes used in many industries.

William Gaston Martin, Civil Engineering, Auburn.

Norman Burns McLeod, General Course, Jackson, Ala., now lives at 449 Clanton Ave., Montgomery, Ala. Mc-Leod, after graduating at Auburn, taught school for one year with Mr. J. B. Hobby at Albertville, Ala. He then went into the ministry of the Methodist Church, becoming a member of the Alabama Conference. He graduated from Vanderbilt University with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1913. He has served as pastor in the following places: Hattiesburg, Miss., Montgomery, Union Springs, Auburn, Troy, Opelika, Dothan, Mobile, and as District Superintendent for four years in Selma, and for five years in Pensacola, Fla. He was minister of the First Methodist Church, Marianna, Fla., from 1953 until his retirement from the active ministry in June, 1947. He is married to the former Annie Cooper Chambliss, of Greenwood, Fla. They have two children-a daughter and a son. The daughter is married and widowed, with two children. The son graduated from Auburn in 1946, and is Pastor of the Crawford Chapel Methodist Church in Mobile. The son is unmarried. He returned to Auburn and earned his Master's Degree in 1922. He was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity at Birmingham Southern College in 1929.

Roy Palmer Mitchell, Mining Engineering, Opelika, Ala., now lives at 3231 Algonquin Parkway, Toledo, Ohio. Mitchell transferred from military duty to the Engineering Department at Mc-Cook Field in Dayton, Ohio, during World War I, where he was a draftsman in airplane engineering. He then spent 10 years with Willis-Overland Company in Toledo. Since 1931 he has been in the real estate business in Toledo and is still active in that field. He is married and has one child.

Affred Holly Mitchell, Civil Engineering, Opelika, Ala., died in Opelika in 1936. Mitchell worked for several years after graduation with the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad. He was appointed to a position in the post office in Opelika and became assistant postmaster. He served in this capacity for 18 years until his death in 1936. He was married to the former Dorothy Green. They had two sons, both of whom attended Auburn. One son died while a

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student there. There are also two grandsons. He was a charter member of the Opelika Kiwanis Club.

Class Poet

'07 President



Dessie Ward

James A. York

Cecil Gause Moore, Pharmacy, Mt. Carmel, Ala.

William Ira Moore, Electrical Engineering, Plains, Ga., died in 1946.

Eugene Clifton Morgan, Mining Engineering, Birmingham, Ala., died in Birmingham on Dec. 30, 1943. Morgan spent practically all his professional life in the mining industry. He was Vice President and General Manager of the Black Creek Coal and Coke Company in Birmingham. He was one of three persons who owned this company. He was married and had one son who lives in Boston, Mass. His widow lives at 112 Crestwood Dr., Mountainbrook 9, Ala.

Thomas Gustave Mundy, Civil Engineering, Eutaw, Ala., now lives at 716 East Ann Street, Valdosta, Ga. Graduating with a civil engineering degree, Mundy had a brief career as an engineer. In September, 1913, he began his studies at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va. He was graduated from this institution and was ordained a Deacon in 1916 and a Priest in 1917. He served several churches in Alabama and Georgia. After thirtyeight years as a priest, he retired in 1955. He is married to the former Annie Lytton Lowman. Their two children are married, a daughter living in Sylvester, Ga., who has two daughters, and a son who is with a brokerage firm in Atlanta, Ga., who has one son.

Eugene Stewart Pace, Agriculture, Oxford, Ala., now lives in Estaboga, Ala. Pace was for two years in soil survey work in Alabama. He then worked for seven years in Agricultural Extension work as a county and district agent in Alabama and Florida. The remainder of the time has been spent as a farmer and merchant in Estaboga, Ala. He is married to the former Bessie Stewart of Oxford, Ala. They have two sons who both received Bachelor of Science degrees from Auburn. They have four grandchildren.

George Houston Palmer, Mining Engineering, Opelika, Ala., died in March, 1945, in Florence, S. C. Palmer was president of the Palmer Construction Company in Florence, S. C., at the time of his death. He was also a director of the South Carolina Bank and a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church in this same city. He was married to the former Teresa Bailey who resides at 320 South Coit Street, Florence, S. C. They had no children, but a nephew who graduated from Washington and Lee University and lives in Brevard, N. C.

William Lewis Perdue, Pharmacy, Greenville, Ala., now lives at 400 Avenue Savena, Coral Gables, Fla. After graduation, Perdue went to Princeton University for post graduate work. He taught at a Mississippi college for several years. Later he went into the drug business in Birmingham. Following that he was employed as regional representative by a manufacturing pharmaceutical concern. Something like five or six years ago he retired.

Bernie Eugene Prather, Mechanical Engineering, Auburn, died in Milwau-

'07 Prophet

'07 Secretary





Charles Hudson Penrose V. Stout

kee, Wis. in 1935. He accepted a job in the turbine engine department of Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Milwaukee, Wis., after graduation. He was head of this department when he died. He had received a national Mechanical Engineering Citation for his work in turbine engines. He was married and had two daughters, both of whom graduated at Auburn, A granddaughter is now a freshman there.

Clifford Bartlett Richardson, Electrical Engineering, Sheffield, Ala., now lives at 15700 Rosemont Road, Detroit 23, Mich. Richardson has been engaged in the industrial plumbing, heating, and piping contracting business since graduating at Auburn. He served as vice-president of the Stanley Carter Company in Detroit, Mich., from 1940 until 1952, and as president of the Robert Carter Company in Toledo, Ohio, from 1943 until retirement. He is married with two children and six grandchildren. After October, 1957, he will be permanently residing in Hollywood,

Charles Solomon Ripley, Electrical Engineering, Macon, Ga., now lives at 3030 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 15, Ohio. Ripley was with the General Electric Company at the factory for two years and then in the sales department for two years. He was engaged in various phases of electrical engineering in New Orleans; Greenville, Miss.; Atlanta, Ga.; Bethlehem, Pa.; and Cleveland, Ohio. In 1930 he became a manufacturers agent handling anti-friction bearings in Cleveland, and is still in the business. He served as chairman of the Cleveland section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He has also served as senior warden and as a member of the vestry of the Christ Episcopal Church in Cleveland. He is married and has one daughter who is married. There is one grandchild.

Claude Jonathan Rogers, Civil Engineering, Ensley, Ala., now lives at 2707 Avenue S. Fairview Sta., Birmingham, Ala. Rogers remained in Alabama after graduation where he held various engineering jobs. Since 1938 he has been associated with the Engineering Department of Jefferson County, Ala. He is now County Engineer. He is married, has two children and three grandchild-

'07 Treasurer

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F. J. Thagard

E. T. Collier

James Douglas Sample, Mining Engineering, Gadsden, Ala., died in Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8, 1944. Sample lived in Birmingham where he was Executive Vice-President of McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company when he died. He married and is survived wife, four daughters and six grandchildren. His widow is at 904 Essex Road, Birmingham 5. John Pickens Scarbrougn, Electrical

Engineering, White Plains, Ala.

Samuel Robert Shi, Electrical Engineering, Forsyth, Ga. Dec. 27, 1956. From 1907 to 1909 Shi served as engineer with Atlanta Gas Light Co. In 1909 he moved to Macon, Ga., as Assistant City Engineer in charge of construction where he served until 1918 when he was with the Government in charge of paving and sewer work at Camp Wheeler, Ga. In 1919, he became County Engineer for Bibb County, Ga., where he remained until 1932. From 1932 to 1944 he was with the Highway Department of Georgia as location engineer and Division engineer. In 1945 he joined the J. M. Huber Company as Research and Prospecting Engineer where he continued until his death. He married and there were five children. The two sons both attended college at Auburn. His widow lives at 2796 Hillcrest Ave., Macon.

Lynn Thomas Shook, Mining Engineering, Bridgeport, Ala., now lives at 1520 Milner Crescent, Birmingham, Ala. Shook is still actively engaged in survey and construction work, as he has been since graduation. He has spent more than half his time since leaving Auburn with the Alabama Power Company, but is now with the County Surveyor's Office in Birmingham. He is single.

Edwin Hunter Cobb Smith, Pharmacy, Tuskegee, Ala., now deceased.

Melville Sommer, Electrical Engineering, Birmingham, Ala., died in Birmingham, Dec. 16, 1933.

Renier Joseph Swart, Civil Engineering, Baton Rouge, La., now lives at 708 East Boulevard, Baton Rouge.

William Stuart Ticknor, Mining Engineering, Auburn.

Fletcher Jackson Thagard, Electrical Engineering, Greenville, Ala., now lives at 290 Lakemore Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Thagard has held several positions in the electrical engineering field. He was manager of the Municipal Light and Water Plant at Union Springs, Ala. for a time. He was granted the degree of E. E. by Auburn in 1913. He is married and has one child and one grand-

Ernest W. Thornton, Chemistry and Metallurgy, Talledega, Ala., now lives at 22 Park Road, Maplewood, N. J. Thornton, after graduation, remained at the chemical laboratory at Auburn for three years. He received the degree of Master of Science from Auburn in 1910. He was first Assistant State Food Chemist with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture from 1910 to 1918. He was the Chief Chemist of the R. B. Davis Company, Hoboken, N. J., from 1918 to 1944. He became Chief, Product Control and Special Projects, Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., New York City, in 1944 and remained with that organization until July 1956 when he retired from active work. He was married to Marie Boyd Simms of Talladega on Nov. 29, 1916.

James Ernest Threadgill, Agriculture, Sunny South, Ala., died in Enterprise, Ala., on May 27, 1952. Threadgill became interested in veterinary medicine, entered veterinary school at Auburn, and received his veterinary degree in 1909. He practiced medicine at Troy, Ala., for 35 years where he was quite successful. He then moved to Enterprise.

Samuel Augustus Threadgill, Civil Engineering, Sunny South, Ala., died in Carbon Hill, Ala. on Nov. 25, 1948. After leaving Auburn, he was employed as a draftsman with the Illinois Central Railroad. For several years he was a draftsman for the city of Birmingham. Later he went into the hardware business and was a member of the firm of Threadgill Brothers at Carbon Hill,

Edgar Brewster Van Keuren, Mechanical Engineering, Woodlawn, Ala., now lives at 5641 8th Ave. South, Birmingham 6, Ala. Van Keuren was a draftsman with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company for a year after leaving Auburn. He then went with Southern Iron and Steel Company for a couple of years and became Chief Engineer for J. M. Morgan & Co. in 1910 where he remained for three years. He opened his own office as Mill Architect and Mechanical Engineer in 1923. Since 1927 he has been in the general practice of architecture, being associated with the firm of Van Keuren, Davis & Company. He served as a major in the Chemical Warfare Service during World War I. He has been active in various civic and professional affairs, including work with the Boys Club of America. the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, and the American Institute of Architects. He married and there were two daughters, one of whom is living. There are two grandchildren.

Addie Goggans Walker, Civil Engineering, Goodwater, Ala., now lives in Evergreen, Ala. Walker returned to Auburn and received the C.E. degree in 1908. For more than thirty years he was with the Alabama State Highway Department, in various capacities. From 1921-1925 he was with the North Carolina Highway Department at Tarboro, N. C. He retired about two years ago. He has one child and one grandchild.

Ralph Chester Williams, Chemistry and Metallurgy, Hatchechubbee, Ala., is now with the Georgia Department of Public Health, Atlanta, Ga. Williams secured his medical degree from the University of Alabama in 1910. After three years of private practice in Alabama, he became a member of the field staff of the Alabama State Health Department. He entered the U.S. Public Health Service in 1917 as a commissioned officer. He retired in 1951 as Assist-

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(Doctor) Ralph Chester Williams

ant Surgeon General (Major General) after thirty-three years of active duty. He is the author of "The United States Public Health Service 1798-1950," a volume of some 800 pages, the only comprehensive history of the U.S. Public Health Service. Since retirement from the U.S. Public Health Service, he has served as Director of the Hospital and Medical Facilities Construction Program with the Georgia Department of Public Health, Atlanta, Ga. He is married to Annie Worrill Perry, Buford, Ga. They have one child, a son. The son received his A. B. at Cornell in 1950; his M. D., from Cornell Medical School in 1954. There are three grandchildren, a girl and two boys.

Thomas McCottery Williams, General Course, Hayneville, Ala., died in 1926. Williams came back and secured a Master of Science at Auburn in history in 1908. He taught school in Lowndes County, Ala., two or three years after graduation; then at Lanett, Ala., until entering the Army in World War I, where he served as a first lieutenant of infantry. He taught school at Waverly, Ala., two or three years after discharge from the army. He then went to a western state to teach, but died in 1926, a few weeks after reaching his destination as he was returning to Ala-

Dessie Ward (Richardson), General Course, Auburn. Dessie Ward in 1909 married Thomas B. Richardson of the class of 1906 and lived in Plainfield, Ind., where her husband was an engineer. They later lived in New Castle, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Atlanta, Ga. In February, 1920, while in Atlanta, Ga., after having influenza, she developed pneumonia and died.

William Paul Watkins, Civil Engineering, Anderson, S. C., is located in Greenwood (P.O. Box 192, Watford Station), S. C. Watkins followed an engineering career for a few years after graduation. After this he operated a lumber business in Anderson, S. C. This business consisted of selling building materials, contracting, buying timber and the like. Ten years ago ill health forced his retirement, and since that time he has devoted his time to farming, raising cattle, fishing, golfing, and other activities. He is married with three children and four grandchildren.

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Thomas Van Zandt Watson, Pharmacy, Fort Valley, Ga., died on May 17, 1940. Watson was in the drug business in Talladega, Ala., until the close of World War I. He sold the business and began to travel for Robert T. Cochran and Company of New York City (Fruit and Vegetable Commission Merchants) and continued working for them until his death. He was married on July 9, 1913 to Ora Mai Haun of Milan, Tenn. There are no children.

Henry Branch Whitaker, Electrical Engineering, Columbus, Ga., died in

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El Paso, Texas, Jan. 16, 1922. Whitaker joined the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., following graduation. He remained there for two years. then went to General Electric Company offices at Oklahoma City, Okla.; later he was transferred to Dallas, Texas. At the time of his death he was consulting and sales engineer for the General Electric Company in the states of New Mexico, and Arizona, also the Republic of Mexico. He married Martha Schley of Coes, Ga., in 1915. There are two daughters both of whom are married. There are five grandchildren. His widow lives at 1189 Prince Ave., in Athens, Ga.

Daniel Elmer Wilkinson, Electrical Engineering, Pensacola, Fla., is now de-

Evans Beauchamp Wood, Agriculture, Brundidge, Ala., now lives at 233 Robles del Rio, Carmel Valley, Calif. Wood was employed in the bacteriology laboratory of the Alabama State Health Department after graduation. Later he entered Johns Hopkins University Medical School and received his medical degree there in 1914. Following an internship, and two years as a medical officer in the Army during World War I, he then located in Atlanta to practice medicine where he remained for several years. He then established practice in Daytona Beach, Fla. A heart attack (coronary) in 1950 compelled his retirement from active medical practice. He is married. There are two children, a son who graduated from Annapolis, and was later killed while serving as a naval aviator and a daughter who is married to a naval aviator, who's now on duty in California. The daughter has two child-

Edmund Augustus Wright, Electrical Engineering, Chattanooga, Tenn., died in Chattanooga on Sept. 7, 1944.

Homer Waller Wright, Pharmacy, Auburn, died in Auburn, Feb. 18, 1943. Homer Wright was engaged in the drug business in Auburn for thirty years after graduation. He served as postmaster in Auburn from 1935 until his death. His wife, the former Kathrine Dowdell, has been postmistress in Auburn since his death. They had three children, a son and two daughters, all of whom graduated from Auburn. His wife, the three children and eight grandchildren survive him. His widow lives at 276 S. Gay St., Auburn.

James Alto York, General Course, Midland City, Ala., died in 1947. York received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Alabama after graduation at Auburn. He was principal of the Monroe County High School at Monroeville, Ala., for 25 years. At the time of his death in 1947 he was assistant county superintendent of education in Butler County, Greenville, Ala. His wife, five children and thirteen grandchildren survive him. Two sons graduated from Auburn, His widow lives in Monroeville, Ala.

Special Members of the Class of 1907 Milton Stanhope Brasfield, Pharmacy, Demopolis, Ala., died in Nov. 1955. Brasfield was in the drug business after graduation at Demopolis, Ala., until he retired in 1945 to live in Green County. Ala. He and his wife who survives him had two sons and six grandchildren. His widow lives in Gallion, Ala. One son, who attended Auburn, died in 1946. The other son lives in Demopolis with his wife and four children.

George Hardaway Frazier, Pharmacy, Auburn, died in 1934. Frazier was employed in a Montgomery, Ala., drug store after graduation. Later he traveled with a pharmaceutical company. He was working with Abbott Laboratories out of Birmingham at the time of his death. He was married to the former Margaret Kennedy. He was interested in music and played several instruments. He composed and published several songs before his death.

John B. Heywood, Chemistry and Metallurgy, Atlanta, Ga.

Elliott Walker Lewis, Electrical En-

gineering, Anniston, Ala.

Thomas William Lloyd, Mining Engineering, Thomas, Ala., now lives at 459 North Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Lloyd was employed in mining, civil engineering, and coal mine operation until 1928. Since that time he has been in the dry cleaning and laundry business in Atlanta.

Langford J. Locke, Electrical Engineering, Montgomery, Ala., died in San Antonio, Texas, on July 25, 1948. Locke was with Westinghouse for six years. Following that, he was with General

Electric Company for thirty years. He retired in January, 1947.

George Washington Papot, Electrical Engineering, East Lake, Ala., now may be located on Route 4 (Box 1030), Huntsville, Ala.

Frank Bellamy Rutledge, Pharmacy, Auburn, now lives in Demopolis, Ala. Rutledge served in the Navy for four years after leaving Auburn. He has been in the drug business for fifty years in Demopolis. He is married and has a daughter and two sons with six grandchildren. All three children attended Auburn. His two sons are graduate pharmacists and have drug stores in Alabama, A small cattle farm and four fish ponds consume his spare time.

Penrose Vass Stout, Electrical Engineering, Montgomery, Ala. Stout was active in architectural work for several years. He died in New York City.

Orlando C. Tisdale, Pharmacy, Evergreen, Ala. He was employed by Eli Lily Drug Manufacturing Company for the greater part of his life. He died about 1951.

Samuel Carter Weems, Electrical Engineering, Union Springs, Ala., is now deceased. Weems played professional baseball for a time; then went into electrical engineering work. He became interested in maritime engineering and signed on as assistant engineer with the S. S. Finland. He was with that vessel when the United States entered World War I. This ship was used to convoy troups and was torpedoed. He was with the Continental Oil Company at Ponca City, Okla., for 17 years, retired in 1949 and lived at Kaw, Okla. He married, but had no children. He died in 1956. His widow resides at

Former Members of the Class Huber Dent Long, 1615 Melrose Place, Birmingham 9, Ala. Long left Auburn to work with National Railways of Mexico for three years in the engineering department. He did four years similar work in United States for public utilities, four years as electrical inspector with Underwriters Association, thirtytwo years with Alabama Power Company and Southern Services, Inc., as insurance manager, office manager, building manager, and worker on pension plans. Retired Jan. 1, 1954. Now doing some work as insurance consultant and appraisor. He has one child who graduated at Auburn in 1946. There are two grandchildren.

Harry T. Pillans, 906 Government St. Mobile, Ala. Phillips graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in 1910. He served in World War I in the U.S. Army as a temporary major. He resigned from the Army in 1920. He is now Personnel Director of Mobile County Personnel Board, Mobile, Ala. He has two children and six grandchildren.

William Church Whitner, Electrical Engineering, Samford, Fla., now lives at 962 Greensburgh Pike, East Pittsburgh, Pa. Whitner followed his interest in electrical engineering after graduation. He was employed by Westing-house in East Pittsburgh, Pa., where he worked with the testing of transportation apparatus. He was in charge of his department, industrial testing, from 1925 until the time of World War II when he supervised the testing of much equipment for the U.S. Maritime Commission, Coast Guard and Navy ships. He continued this work until his retirement in 1951 after forty-one and one half years service. He has two married daughters, four grandsons, and one granddaughter.

Thurmon Harold Robertson, Electrical Engineering, now lives at 704 Cobbs St., Oak Grove Estates, Birmingham 9, Ala. Robertson has worked in accounting since leaving Auburn. For the past twenty years he has been auditor and assistant secretary of the Dixie Drive-It-Yourself System with offices in Birmingham, Ala. He is married and has one child.

Clarence William Streit, may be located at 312 Massey Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. Bill Streit coached for a time at Washington and Lee University. In 1911 he returned to Auburn as line coach. He became a noted football and track official, being referred to at times as MR. TRACK OFFICIAL OF DIXIE. He was the first president of Southeastern Athletic Association Union and held this post from 1921 until 1948. He has also served as president of Southeastern Conference Football Officials Association, President of Birmingham Boys Club. He was manager of the wrestling teams on Olympic squads of 1924, 1928,

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professional samplers of public opinion have corroborated such contentions by conducting—when not engaged in the more fascinating pursuit of trying to out-predict mechanical brains on the outcome of national elections—surveys to determine what the "average man" knows about history. The usual result of such surveys has been a revelation of what the average man doesn't know.

However, the instructor of history at API can point to even more tangible factors than general public apathy which influence the rate of failure in history. Dr. Robert R. Rea, API history professor, puts inability to read and understand a text and inability to write a comprehensible examination at the head of the list and says that the best preparation for history—outside pure history, itself—is study of the language arts. Many students have not learned the principles of the sounds of letters with the result that they make little or no correlation between historical names which they read and those which they hear. Added to this problem is a general ignorance of geography which tends to make names of unfamiliar cities, rivers, countries, etc., appear to the student as purely abstract terms unrelated to the concrete world in which he lives.

Dr. Rea also notes that we have forgotten that history is constantly expanding and that with the streamlining of curricula we are allowing less, rather than more, time for the study of it. The result is that students are exposed to more and more rapid-fire surveys of the "bare bones," dry facts, with less and less interpretation. If the student came to college more adequately prepared, there are many approaches that could be used to make survey courses more vital, meaningful studies. As it is, most students who will never take another formal course in history leave the course thinking of history as a series of dull facts, leave it grateful that they will have no more.

One other problem that instructors and students have with American history at API is inadequate library resources, says Dr. Rea. The meaningful events of a century, much less those of the history of an entire nation, cannot be compressed into a one-volume textbook and retain significance or afford interesting reading. A well stocked library will supplement with more vivid and more detailed treatment events outlined in the text. However, both quant-

1932, and 1936 and has attended Olympic meets for more than thirty years. In 1951 he was elected a member of the Honors Court of the National Football Hall of Fame. He retired last year from the Southern Cement Company in Birmingham. He is now associated with an insurance company in that city.

Benjamin M. Spielberger, Pharmacy, Sheffield, Ala., now lives at 802 Columbia, Ave., Sheffield, Ala. Spielberger became a registered pharmacist after graduation. He served in the Army during World War I and participated in five major battles. He is married and has one daughter. He has held several posonic and ganizations, the Kiwanis Club, American Legion, and the Forty and Eight organization. He is still actively engaged in various types of fraternal work.

R. O. Stephenson, Pharmacy, Oakman, Ala., still lives in Oakman. Stephenson became a registered druggist after leaving Auburn. He has also been interested in farming, a cattle ranch, timber and real estate. He is the author of a poem, "There Will Always Be A South," which was copyrighted in 1955.

The Alumnews Salutes—

SHELDON TOOMER, '93, recently was honored by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wright, other friends, and members of his family on the occasion of his 85th birthday. A familiar figure on Toomer's



corner for more than a half-century, a long-time member of Auburn's board of trustees, and an all-time supporter of Auburn as an institution of higher learning, Mr. "Shell" needs no introduction to the Auburn alumni family and the Alumnews needs not to recount the record of his services to API. which have been documented in many past issues. Hence, we simply give a sincere salute and best wishes to him on this occasion.

ity and variety are needed for courses taken concurrently by several hundred students.

(Editor's Note: The Alumnews has published this series of articles concerning the preparedness of entering freshmen because we feel that the problems of Auburn students are of particular concern to all Auburn alumni, and in a broader sense to all citizens. The results of our study have not been encouraging; they have shown that onethird of the entering freshmen are inadequately prepared in English and mathematics, at least one-fourth in history—three subjects that are basic in all high schools (and we assume basic to successful life in our democratic society).

In our opinion, the results of these studies expose serious weaknesses in Alabama's public schools but do not constitute a criticism of the majority of the teachers and administrators in them. During the summer the Alumnews has covered a number of conferences in which teachers and administrators were involved in finding answers to the problem of turning out better prepared students. Teachers tell us a story which the eyes of any of us can verify if we visit a few schools around the state. Our public schools are over-crowded, under-equipped, and under-staffed. Libraries, in the true sense of the word, are virtually nonexistent in many schools. Teachers cannot do all that they know to do in their special fields because of student overloads and because of a lack of materials; furthermore, because of the teacher shortage, many teachers are forced to teach some classes in subjects for which they are unprepared.

When the people of Alabama through their elected representatives provide adequate finances for the schools of the state, criticism may be fairly leveled at teachers and school administrators for the unpreparedness of high school graduates. The Alumnews joins those who believe that when adequate financing is provided there will be very much less to criticize.)

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Alumni Association Reports Services

That time of year has arrived when little reminders of Auburn Alumni Association dues slip through the mail just ahead of the break in summer heat and just before the beginning of fall sports and academic activities. It is a time when a report on, or rather a review of, what the alumnus gets for his \$5.00 (or where his \$5.00 goes) is

especially appropriate.

Each trip to the grocery store reminds us that a lonely five-dollar bill won't buy much these days, but the pooled five-dollar contributions of Auburn's alumni family accomplish, we think, quite a bit for the maintenance and improvement of the whole collegiate institution on the Plains. The philosophy of existence of the Alumni Association is that its sole purpose is to be of service to that institution. Of course the first service that the Alumni Association can render is nourishing that intangible but very real Auburn Spirit that binds sons and daughters of Auburn together. But there are some very tangible results produced by the combined alumni contributions.

Legislative program

Perhaps the most unheralded but one of the vital functions of the Alumni Association is assistance in the API legislative program. The bulk of the expense of the legislative program is underwritten by the Alumni Association. State government is an increasingly complex matter and state legislators are exceedingly busy men. Add to this fact the very real one that Auburn is now a large and complex institution whose operations in the three main branches -instruction, research, and extensionare adequately understood by relatively few people even on the campus itself, and the necessity for a clear, coherent presentation of Auburn's needs and services to the legislators is readily apparent.

On the campus

In relatively recent on-the-campus expenditures, the Alumni Association has donated \$10,000 to the college to complete furnishings of the Student Union Building (this amount is exclusive of funds expended to furnish and equip Alumni Association offices. All furnishings and machines in the Alumni area are purchased and maintained by the Association). It has furnished television sets for the Faculty and Women Student's lounges; has provided the funds for furnishing the Women's Lounge, in the Quadrangle; has donated the cash fund needed to set up the sub-critical reactor (see story and pictures elsewhere in Alumnews on the sub-critical reactor and its importance); donated \$3,000 to the API scholarship committee; has purchased several thousand records of the "War Eagle" song for students and alumni.

Records of 30,000

Annually the Alumni Association assists in whatever manner desired in preparation for the class reunions and provides for the reunion open house and reunion barbecue for each class. It maintains regular contact with Auburn Clubs from the Far East Auburn Club in Tokyo, Japan to the one next door in Alabama. It mails notices for the Clubs, and provides films, speakers, and other desired services.

Last, but we believe not least, are the records of the Alumni family and the Auburn family newspaper, the Alumnews. Twelve months a year, dues paying alumni receive the Alumnews with information about old classmates, athletics on the plains, and analyses of current happenings across the campus. Twelve months a year the Alumni Association office staff busily works keeping records of alumni addresses, marriages, births, deaths, and business associations and successes of Auburn's 30,000 member alumni family. These records are kept in the historical files in the office so that any who desire up--to-date information on Auburn graduates may be furnished it, almost at

Each graduate of API receives the Alumnews for one year immediately after his or her graduation. From time to time a general issue of the paper is sent to all alumni with known addresses so that each graduate may never lose touch completely with the happenings on the Plains.

Auburn Alumnalities

1901

Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Haley celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Jasper on July 20.

1904

Died: Mrs. Louis A. Whatley (Daisy Foster, '04) in Opelika on July 22, 1957. Mrs. Whatley, who was born in Auburn, was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Urban (Alice) Whatley ('37), Dillion, S. C.; six sons, Leon, Hugh ('30), John Lewis ('21), and Walter Whatley ('20), all of Opelika; Major Wallace Whatley, Gunter Field, Ala.; and Earl Whatley ('25), Montgomery; three sisters, Mrs. Dan Jones and Mrs. Tom Rogers both of Auburn and Mrs. Tom Ellis of Opelika; and one brother, John Foster, Auburn.

1906

Thomas B. Richardson has moved from Venice, Fla., to Nokomis, Fla.

1907

The class of 1907 will hold a reunion in Auburn on October 11-12 and will be present for the Auburn-Kentucky football game on October 12.

1909

The class of 1909 will hold a reunion in Auburn on November 1-2 and will be present at the Auburn-Florida football game on November 2.

1910

Died: Chandler Cox Yonge of Pensacola, Fla., on May 2, 1957. He graduated in architecture and was a member of

Pi Kappa Alpha.

Died: Ben T. Colller in Jackson, Miss., July 21, 1957, after a lengthy illness. He was the State Aid Engineer for the Mississippi Highway Dept., a position which he had held under three governors. He was director of the mid-south section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and an honorary member of Chi Epsilon, and a member of Rotary, the American Legion 40 et 8, and the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, the former Gladys Whiting; three daughters, Mrs. A. S. Bates, Sweetbriar, Va.; Mrs. George R. Ratliff, Jackson, Miss.; and Mrs. Charles A. Conerly, Jr., Clarksdale, Miss.; his father E. W. Collier, Decatur (Ala.); a brother, Tom Collier, Montgomery; three sisters, Misses Carcella, Louise, and Fannie Brown Collier, all of Decatur; and four grandchildren.

1911

Riley G. Arnold, Auburn, was honored for 20 years of service to organized agriculture at the recent annual Farm Bureau training school in Athens, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were guests at a luncheon at which he received a silver bowl and tray. The tray was inscribed, "Presented to Riley G. Arnold for Distinguished Service to Organized Agricuture in the Southern Region." Mr. Arnold joined the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1936 to aid in directing the organization of 13 southern states.

1912

Died: Raymond Grover Ridgley in St. Petersburg, Fla., on June 21, 1957. He moved to St. Petersburg as a boy; he built the city's waterworks system. served as superintendent of the city waterworks, director of city public works, and city manager. He was superintendent of waterworks when he retired in 1950. He held both a B. S. and a professional degree in civil engineering from API. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Florida Engineering Society, American Waterworks Association, Rotary Club, and the Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife, Eelje Scriven Ridgely, and three sons, Joseph Vincent and George Scriven, both of Baltimore, Md., and Raymond, St. Petersburg.

1913

Lewis Dobbs Berkstresser has retired from the retail drug business in Dadeville after almost 58 years in that occupation. 1914

Enoch D. Fly has moved from Birmingham to Nashville, Tenn.

1915

D. A. Gammage has been named traffic operations manager for Southern Bell's western division of operations. Before the creation of separate operations staffs for the East and West divisions, he was traffic operations engineer for the company.

1919

The Class of 1919 will hold a reunion in Auburn on October 11-12 and will be present at the Auburn-Kentucky football game on October 12.

1920

Jesse Pankey Hall now lives in Houston, Tex.

1922

R. L. Haggard has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Auburn-Opelika Life Underwriters Association.

1923

Died: Pugh Haynes, a Lowndes Coun-



ty planter, in a Montgomery hospital July 3, 1957, after a brief illness. Mr. Haynes served in the Alabama Legislature as representative from Lowndes County from 1947 through 1954. A veteran of World War I, he saw action in

Pugh Haynes France with the famous Rainbow Division. Later he was one of the charter members of the Alabama Highway Patrol. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth McQueen Haynes, his mother, Mrs. Eula Haynes, both of Sandy Ridge, and five sisters.

1926

A. W. Jones, API Agricultural Extension Service marketing specialist, has attended a series of summer courses at Colorado State University this summer.

1927

Walter M. Greene will teach physics at Lanier High School, Montgomery, beginning in September.

Died: James David Matthews in the Luverne Hospital on July 7, 1957 following a heart attack. He had taught vocational agriculture to Alabama boys for thirty years. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mattie Lou Matthews; a daughter Mrs. Rona S. Roberts, Tallahassee, Fla.; a son, John David Matthews, on duty with the USAF in France; a brother, John William Matthews, Panama Canal Zone; and three sisters, Miss Leola and Miss Eunice Matthews, Scottsboro, and Miss Hazel Matthews, Panama Canal Zone.

Col. Samuel Lynn Morrow, Jr., is now at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Dr. Henry Alver Bess is chairman of the Department of Entomology, University of Hawaii, Agricultural Experiment Station, Honolulu, Hawaii. He and Mrs. Bess, the former Ina Ozeal Green, have two sons, Henry David, 18, and Stephen Green, 15. After receiving his B.S. from Auburn, he earned an M.S. at the University of Florida and a Ph.D. at Ohio State.

1928

Robert E. Smith, Jr., has been elected vice-president of the Auburn Rotary Club.

Ellis G. Diseker has been transferred by the USDA drainage engineers from Raleigh, N. C., to Cartersville, Ga. At the present he is attending summer camp for reserve officers at Ft. Benning. His daughter, Mildred Ann, plans to transfer from the University of North Carolina to Auburn this fall.

1929

Grover Tyler Nichols has been elected treasurer of the Auburn Lions Club. John B. Kincaid, assistant vice-presiident of Southern Bell, has become a member of the Company's general office staff and will assist in coordinating staff functions associated with company-wide operating programs.

Mrs. Tommie Colton Greene has resigned her position as Elmore County High School Librarian to become Montgomery County librarian.

1930

A. M. Sewell has been appointed as director of attendance and social services for Jefferson County (Birmingham)

Abe Koplon is the new adjutant for American Legion Post 18, Opelika.

Louie W. James has been elected national committeeman by the Auburn-Opelika Life Underwriters Association.

1931

Col. Travis T. Brown and family have recently returned from a tour of duty in Germany. He is now assigned to Ft. Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos L. McIntyre (Margaret Stroud, '32) now live in Athens, Ga., where he is associated with United States Department of Agriculture with an office on the University of Georgia Campus. He is now soil specialist for the 76 counties of the North Georgia area. After graduation from API, he began work as assistant superintendent of the Black Belt Experiment Station at Marion Junction. In 1936 he began work for the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. In 1942 he joined the USDA Soil Conservation Service as a soil scientist in the Atlanta area office. In 1955, while working in Rome, Ga., he became soil supervisor for Northern Georgia, from which position he was promoted to his present work in September, 1956. The McIntyre's have a daughter, Margie, 16.

1932

The class of 1932 will hold a reunion in Auburn on November 1-2 and will be present at the Auburn-Fiorida Football game on November 2.

Married: Mrs. Kate Knighton and Lindley Hatfield in Montgomery on July I. They are now residing in Montgomery.

Lt. Col. Harvey L. Simmons is now serving as Chief of the Operations Division, Headquarters, Japan Central

Lt. Col. Otis S. Moreman is at ROTC summer camp in Ft. Lee, Va.

Mrs. Gladys Steadham Stewart was awarded a "Certificate of Merit for Inspirational Leadership" by the international conclave of Alpha Delta Pisorority, meeting at Nassau, Bahamas, British West Indies, in commemoration of the 106 anniversary of the founding of the sorority. Mrs. Stewart is advisor for the Beta Omega chapter of the sorority at API. The Beta Omega chapter received first place award for the best chapter publication and citations for excellence in campus leadership, campus standing, financial stability, and treasurer's reports.

1933

E. E. Gaither is the new principal of Auburn High School. A native of El-

more County, he comes to Auburn from Eutaw where he has been principal of Greene County High for the past five years. In addition to a B. S. from Auburn, he holds an M. S. from the University of Alabama and has done further graduate study at the



uate study at the
University and Florida State University.

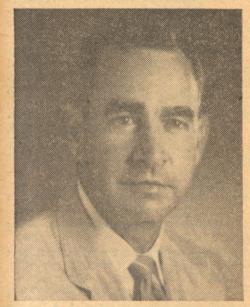
Forney Renfroe has been elected finance officer for American Legion Post 18, Opelika.

Cecil D. Brooks, Birmingham, has resigned his position as assistant toxicologist for the State of Alabama to go into private business. He expects to devote full time to examination and analysis of handwritten documents. He had been in state toxicology work for 19 years and is a fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

moment's notice.

Arnold New Canal Zone Lt. Governor

Col. Hugh M. Arnold, '31, became Lieutenant Governor of the Canal Zone and Vice-President of the Panama Canal Company on July 9. Col. Arnold was appointed to the positions by Canal Zone Governor W. E. Potter to succeed Col. H. W. Schull, Jr.



COL. HUGH ARNOLD . . . new post

His appointment marked the end of a three year assignment as Engineering and Construction Director for the Canal organization. Reports from the Canal Zone state that Col. Arnold had, during those three years, the direct supervision of some of the most important projects and changes since construction of the Panama Canal was completed in 1914.

Prior to Col. Arnold's appointment no officer of the Corps of Engineers had been appointed directly from the third ranking position in the Canal Zone organization to the second ranking position of Lieutenant Governor. Other men holding the third ranking position have reached the second and even the first position, but only after an interval of several years service between each promotion.

Col. Arnold began his service with the supervision of the potentially dangerous Contractors Hill project, which ranks with the subsequent Power Conversion project among the most important individual jobs undertaken since the Canal was opened. In his previous position Col. Arnold gained an intimate and detailed knowledge of the Current Panama Canal problems and operations. Under the bureau which he headed were Engineering, Electrical, Dredging, Maintenance, the Power Conversion project, Contract and Inspection Divisions, and the Meteorlogical and Hydrographic Branch.

Other important projects with which Col. Arnold has worked directly are those of increasing the capacity of the Canal and the construction of a high level bridge across the Canal. In direct connection with the capacity increase problem, Col. Arnold has worked closely with the R. G. LeTourneau Company which has been awarded a contract for two new type towing locomotives to be used experimentally at Gatun Locks when they are completed within the next few months. Design and development of a satisfactory new type of towing locomotive is vital to increasing the Canal's capacity.

Col. Arnold's field of activities has not been confined to his many duties as Engineering and Construction Director. He has headed or served on many official and quasi-official committees during the past three years. Two of the most important of these have been his chairmanship of a Canal Zone Board to establish regulations and to license engineers and architects, and a Committee on Recreational Plant in the Canal Zone. The latter committee was appointed by Gov. Potter to study and recommend a future recreational program together with an adequate plant.

In his official capacity, Col. Arnold has established many close contacts with officials of the Republic of Panama. He has worked closely with many officials of the Panama Government on mutual and interrelated problems, including the long-range water supply system for Panama City and its surburban areas.

Both he and Mrs. Arnold are ardent advocates of closer relationships between the people of the Canal Zone and Panama. They have been active socially all during their residence on the Isthmus and he has been an enthusiastic member of the Panama Rotary Club since his arrival in June 1954. She has taken an active part in the Inter-American Women's Club in addition to

lending assistance in several other community and welfare programs in the Canal Zone and in Panama.

Both Col. and Mrs. Arnold are natives of Georgia. He was born in Atlanta and she in Barnesville. He lived much of his early life in Newnan, Ga., and attended the Georgia Military Academy. He attended Georgia Tech but later transferred to Auburn where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in 1931.

Col. Arnold was first commissioned in the Engineer Reserve Corps in 1930 while in school at Auburn and was commissioned in the Regular Corps of Engineers after the close of World War II. In 1941, while serving in a civilian capacity with the Corps of Engineers as Area Engineer in Trinidad, B.W.I., he was placed on active duty. He was transferred from Trinidad to the Middle Pacific Theater in 1943 and spent the next three years in war and postwar assignments in Hawaii, the Gilberts, Marshalls and the Western Carolines and Marianna Islands.

When World War II ended he was serving as Engineer of the Western Pacific Base Command which included the Western Carolines, the Mariannas and Iwo Jima. Part of his assignment in the Pacific Theater was under the command of the late Brigadier General Hans Kramer who served with the Canal organization during the Third Locks work and was an authority on the Canal capacity problem.

Col. Arnold holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster for his war service.

After the war ended, he was assigned command of the Yuma (Ariz.) Test Branch of the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories. He was transferred to Washington where he served for two years as Executive Officer in the Civil Works Division of the Office of the Chief of Engineers. The following four years he served as District Engineer in the Tullahoma Engineer District in Tennessee.

His last assignment before coming to the Canal Zone in 1954 was at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., where the top school in the course of training for Army officers is located. sition as registrar of Southern Union College at Wadley. He recently retired as superintendent of Roanoke City Schools, which he had headed for 38 years. He received his M.S. from Auburn in 1941.

James B. (Jim) Thomas, Jr., has been named as head basketball and assistant football coach at Auburn High School. He was head coach at Tuskegee High School for eight years. More recently he has been recreation supervisor at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery. He earned both B.S. and M.S. degrees from Auburn, receiving his M.S. in 1947.

Born: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Arthur Hines of Flomaton in June.

1942

A. G. Driggers is the new vocational agriculture teacher at Goshen. He transferred to his present position from the Louisville High School.

T. L. Faulkner, Alabama supervisor of vocational agriculture, was awarded a key in recognition of 20 years of service in the profession at the sixth annual banquet of vocational agriculture teachers, held in Auburn, July 17. He received his M.S. at Auburn in 1942.

Born: A son, James Keith Shook, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson, Jr., in Birmingham, July 9.

Paul B. Holley, former vocational



agriculture teacher at Five Points and then at LaFayette, is now electrical advisor for the Tallapoosa River Electric' Cooperative, with headquarters in LaFayette. The Cooperative covers areas in Lee, Clay, Chambers, Russell, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Barbour

Paul Holley poosa, and Barbour counties. Paul's oldest son, Howard, is now a sophomore in mechanical engineering at API.

1943

Col. Nathan J. Adams has moved from Albany, Ga., to Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, Tex.

Malmer R. Browder has joined the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education and will work in the Mobile area office. He was previously vocational agriculture teacher at Montgomery County High School at Ramer. He holds both a B.S. and M.S. (1951) from API.

Clarence N. (Clay) Irby is cargo sales representative for Delta Airlines in Miami, Fla.

Mildred Brown Davis was recently appointed lunchroom supervisor for Jefferson County (Birmingham) schools.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Girardeau (Rene Shamblin, '45) live in Birmingham where he is now associated with Mutual Steel Company, Inc. Prior to his present position, he was employed by Ingalls Iron Works Co. and by "Uncle Sam when needed." The Girardeaus have three sons, Allen, 9, Bobby, 6, and Rush, 2,

Mrs. Mary Jo Chambers Ventress is president of the Southeast District of the Alabama Vocational Association.

1945

Capt. Andrew W. LaMar, Jr., is now on assignment in Brussels, Belgium. His wife, Jule de Graffenreid, '48, and children are joining him there this month.

1946

Married: Joan Ardeth Aust to the Rev. Norman B. McLeod, Jr., in Mobile on August 17. After receiving a B.S. from API, the Rev. McLeod earned a B.D. at Emory University. He is now pastor of the Crawford Methodist Church in Mobile.

Aubrey D. Green, York, was elected an international director of Lions at their international convention held in San Francisco during the last week of June.

Belton Thomas, Jr., is in Indianapolis, Ind., in a school for insurance managers. After completing the course, he will be headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., where he will supervise Georgia and North Florida for an insurance company planning to develop that field.

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ALUMNALITIES—(Continued)

W. R. (Will) Jordan, Andalusia, Rt. 6, has retired as vocational agriculture teacher at Rawls School where he concluded a long, successful career in the profession.

Yancey C. Stoutenborough has moved from Jupiter, Fla., to Talake Island, Savannah, Ga.

1934

E. Frank Dunford now lives in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Maj. Evelyn Summers is now in Landstuhl, Germany.

1935

John Taylor Lathem now lives in Belmont, N. C.

Born: A daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, Jr., in Montgomery, June 29.

Col. Linwood E. Funchess has been appointed associate professor for the API Civil Engineering Dept. faculty. Col. Funchess, now retired, has been PMS&T of the ROTC staff at Rice Institute for the past year. In addition to his B.S. from API, he holds an M.S. degree from Cornell University. At API he was an honor graduate, member of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, and Omicron Delta Kappa, and was a distance runner on the varsity track team.

Col. William (Bill) Hughes was in Auburn, accompanied by his son, Bill, Jr., the latter part of July. He recently returned from assignment in Europe and was vacationing before moving on to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where he will attend Army War College. Bill, Jr., is planning to enroll at Auburn in September, 1958. Mrs. Hughes is the former Margaret D'Orsay, class of '36. In school Col. Hughes was Cadet Colonel of the field artillery ROTC brigade, president of the Student Executive Cabinet, and the holder of many scholastic and extra-curricular honors.

William H. Bruce of Catherine, Ala., where he operates a large cattle farm, was in Auburn in June as representatative of his church at a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Alabama.

1936

Mrs. Frank P. Jackson has taught in the American Schools in Nuremburg, Germany, for the past two years. After a vacation in the United States, she returned this month to Heidelberg, Germany, where she will continue her teaching.

John G. Finch now lives in Short Hills, N. J.

1937

Charles B. Vaughn is manager of sales in the insulator department of General Electric Corporation in Baltimore, Md. Sam W. Zwischer now lives in Che-

viot. O

Walter S. Williams has been elected vice-president of the Hardy Corporation in Birmingham. Hardy Corporation, an air conditioning firm, is headed by Frank L. Hardy, '33.

1938

Jim D. Orr has been elected firstvice-president of the Auburn-Opelika Life Underwriters Association.

John Benjamin Bricken now lives in Montgomery.

Fred Gillam, Jr., has moved from Mooresville, N. C., to Cartersville, Ga.

1939

Homer Jacobs, district supervisor for the Alabama Vocational Rehabilitation Service, recently presided over a general session of the state conference for rehabilitation workers and served on several conference committees and panels.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Abbott B. Walton (Bobbie Nell Robbins, '39) now live in

Gainesville, Fla. Col. Walton is now assistant PMS&T with the University of Florida AROTC, coming to his present assignment from a tour of duty in Korea.

J. P. Eden is now associated with the Alabama Flour Mills.

1940

Died: Frank P. Bradford in Columbus, Ga., on May 20, 1957. He received his master's at Auburn in 1940. He had been principal of Jordan Vocational High School, Columbus, Ga., for a number of years.

Married: Emily Wood Burt to Floyd Forsythe Forman in Tuskegee, June 26.

Lt. Col Harry L. Bush graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., in June.

Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., executive vicepresident of New York University, has been presented a certificate of appreciation for his "services in the cause of interstate cooperation in higher education." The certificate was presented by Southern Regional Educational Board in recognition of Dr. Ivey's work as former director of the Board.

Sidney L. Griffin is the new principal of Hicks Memorial School in Autaugaville. He moved to Autaugaville from Pell City this month.

Charles Miller, Jr., is the new president of the Linden Rotary Club.

Earl Kennamer has been elected third vice-president of the Auburn Lions Club.

Moore J. Burns has been elected president of the Auburn Lions Club.

1941

Cmdr. George T. Maxwell has moved to Arlington, Va., from Coronado, Calif. Ivan D. Grable is living in Montgomery.

Luther L. James has accepted a po-

AUBURN SPIRIT PROVED CONTAGIOUS INFECTION

It has long been suspected that the renowned Auburn Spirit is a contagious infection, or infectiously contagious. In a truly scientific manner, the Alumnews has set out to secure documentary evidence of the fact.

We present the following letter from an alumni father as the first finding since our project began:

Auburn Alumni Association Auburn, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Will you please change the address on your mailing list for the Alumnews for my son, Jimmy E. Sligh, '56, from Cullman, Alabama, to P. O. Box 154, Cynthiana, Kentucky

I reluctantly ask you to do this as I enjoy reading the Alumnews myself, especially in football season. No alumni of Auburn is more behind Auburn than I am. It takes me several days to get over the loss of a football game.

Let's be sure and beat Tennessee and Tech this fall.

Thank you very much for making this change.

"WAR EAGLE" John Sligh

(Editor's Note: Joe Sarver has worked out an arrangement whereby Mr. John Sligh, alumni-father, '56, will not be deprived of keeping up with Auburn through the Alumnews. The editor will appreciate assistance in collecting further evidence of the infectiousness of the Auburn Spirit.)

Alumnalities (continued)

Herbert S. Sutton, Jr., is an industrial engineer with Ford Motor Co. in Memphis, Tenn. He has a son Herbert S., III, who is now two years old.

1947

Lt. Col. B. C. Pope, Jr., is now with the 3320 Technical Training Wing at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Thomas McSpadden (Mack) Williams, principal of Pepperell schools, represented the Lee County Teachers Association at the National Education Association meeting in Philadelphia, July 1-6.

John S. Glenn was recently elected commander of American Legion Post 18, Opelika.

Born: A son, John Calhoun (Cal), Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer in Atlanta, Ga., on July 26. Mr. Spencer is district sales manager for Olin Aluminum with headquarters in their new Atlanta office. Mrs. Spencer (Betty) is a '46 graduate of the university which annually locks horns with Auburn in Columbus.

Dr. James F. Bruce, Opelika, is now at Duke Hospital, Duke University School of Medicine, where he has been granted a research fellowship in surgery.

Married: Mary Alexander Lee to Jerry Stapp in Washington, D. C., June 24. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. William Byrd Lee and the late Mrs. Lee. The Rev. Lee was formerly Episcopal rector at Auburn for a number of years.

1948

B. P. Dilworth, Auburn, was presented a key in



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Auburn, was presented a key in recognition of 20 years service to vocational agriculture teachers of the state. The banquet was held at API July 17. Dilworth is assistant state supervisor of vocational agriculture. He received his M.S. at Auburn in 1948.

W. A. Davis is now vocational agriculture teacher at Hayneville. He transferred to his present position from the school in Eclectic.

H. W. Haynie is the new vocational agriculture teacher at Eclectic.

J. A. Ray is now the vocational agriculture teacher at Akron. He formerly held the same position at Goshen.



NEW OFFICERS for the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents were elected at the recent annual convention held in Birmingham. The new officers shown above are (left to right) W. L. Martin, '39, Guntersville, secretary-treasurer; L. C. Alsobrook, '37, Selma, president; and J. C. Bullington, '39, Jasper, vice-president. Alsobrook, county agent in Dallas County, succeeds H. J. Carter, '29, of Troy.

John T. Brock now lives in Aiken, S. C.

Floyd Smith, associate professor of mechanical engineering at API, will enter Purdue this fall for graduate work toward a Ph.D. He holds a B. S. in both mechanical engineering and chemical engineering and an M. S. in chemical engineering from API.

James A. Steele, Jr. now lives in Lynn, Mass.

Frank Morris has been elected chaplain of American Legion Post 18, Opelika.

Charles H. Tucker is cargo sales representative for Delta Airlines in Philadelphia, Pa.

William Hadaway has moved from Hampton, Va., to Huntsville.

Yvonne Spann Boone is now in Davenport, Iowa.

Married: Carol Lynn Halverson to Russell Jones in Montgomery, August 10. He is associated with a public accounting firm in Chicago.

Sidney W. Ross, Jr., has moved from Newark, Del., to Brevard, N. C.

James S. Freeman, Jr., now lives in White Plains, N. Y. Harold Reed Lannom now lives in

Miami Springs, Miami, Fla.

Edward F. Pittman has moved from

Clovis, N. Mex., to Yuma, Ariz.

William Franklin Smyly now lives in Wilmington, Del.

Lelias G. Pair has moved to Anniston from Augusta, Ga.

1949

Born: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Glover Pugh (Mary Virginia Clark, '49) in Theodore on June 8.

E. F. Bailey is now vocational agriculture teacher at Louisville. He formerly held the same position at Columbia.

J. F. Ledbetter is now vocational agriculture teacher at Roanoke, having transferred there from Verbena.

Col. Regnald H. Mason now lives in Alexandria, Va.

J. M. Cooke is assistant cashier of the Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham.

George B. Flournoy now holds a coaching position in Mobile. He formerly coached at Gainesville High School, Gainesville, Ga.

James Ashmore King has moved from Birmingham to Silver Springs, Md. James E. Richardson now lives in

Dorsey L. Haynes is the new superintendent of the Randolph County School System with offices in Wedowee. He was previously associated with the schools in Roanoke,

Hassel Hancock has moved to Bedford, Ohio, from Birmingham.

If you want to know-

Atmore.

A line to the Alumni Association will secure information about the address of an old Auburn friend. Full addresses are not usually carried in the Alumnews because of space limitations, but we endeavor to keep up - to - date addresses and information on all former students in the files.

Robert Melbourne Haynes has moved from Birmingham to Trussville.

Daniel J. Meador, III, has moved to Greenville from Birmingham.

Lewis A. Scarbrough is a member of Biggers - Scarbrough - Neal Architects, Columbus, Ga., a firm which has just opened an Alabama office in Opelika.

1950

George H. Wright, Jr., has been elected secretary of the Auburn Lions Club.
Ray Pelfrey is leaving his position as assistant coach at Murphy High in Mobile to become coach at Dayton Roose-

velt High School, Dayton, Ohio.

Married: Stella Ruth Plant to Kenneth Lamar Carroll on July 20 in East Tallassee.

Billy J. Cox is now associated with DuPont in Richmond, Va.

Clarence W. Carmack now lives in Augusta, Ga.

Virgil Willett is with the Forestry Division of Gulf States Paper Corp., but is currently working temporarily in the Linden-Demopolis area on personnel housing for the Corporation.

Hubert Finlayson opens his second year as head mentor for Monroe County High with the promise of an improved line and a considerably faster backfield.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. (Buck) Rivas are now in Tokyo, Japan, where he is serving a tour of overseas duty.

George M. Spivey has moved to Montgomery from Birmingham.

Frank M. Mathews is district scout executive for the Boy Scouts of America, Gulf Coast Council. He lives in Brewton.

Married: Ruth Ann Null to Robert D. Steele in Birmingham on July 27.

Enterprise sports fans may expect a lot of Coach Hubert (Hub) Hawkins and his charges this fall and next spring, but they can hardly ask him to better last fall's 10-0 gridiron score or the Class A title that his track team won this past spring.

John R. Caldwell is with the USDA Soil Conservation Service for Blount County with headquarters in Oneonta.

County with headquarters in Oneonta.

Dr. Joe S. Watson is now practicing dentistry in Enterprise.

Thomas B. Kennedy has moved from Birmingham to Thomasville.

Edward W. Neal is a member of Biggers-Scarbrough-Neal Architects, Columbus, Ga., a firm which has just opened an Alabama office in Opelika. Capt. Thomas R. Perry is now with

Capt. Thomas R. Perry is now with the 819 Operations Sqdn., Dyess AFB, Abilene, Tex.

Second Lt. James W. Johnson grad-

J. W. Johnson

uated from the Infantry School's basic officer course at Ft. Benning, Ga., on June 22.

Born: A daughter,

Lis West, to Capt.
and Mrs. Ellwood
W. Burkhardt in
San Salvador, El
Salvador, C. A., on
June 30.
Thomas Henry

(Tommy) Steele is

now living in Erie, Pa.

1951

Born: A daughter, Teresa Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Poor (Frances Barksdale, '51) in Birmingham on May 10. Mr. Poor is now project engineer with the Rust Engineering Co. in Barmingham.

H. Y. Grooms is the new principal of Pratville Elementary Schools. He is also president of the Autauga County Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Heibel have just adopted a four-months old daughter, Margaret Graves. He is now mayor of Doraville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Reagan (Mary Ann Majors, '54) have moved from Birmingham to New Orleans, La. Charles F. Hill now lives in Decatur, Ga.

J. David Beggs is the cargo sales representative for Delta Airlines in Dallas, Tex.

Thomas W. Tinsley is comptroller for Steel Container Corp. in Tacoma, Wash. Born: A son, Nolton Daniel, to Mr.

and Mrs. Jefferson G. Beale, Jr., in Montgomery on June 26.

William Joseph Barrow is now living in Mobile.

Married: Louneal Pinkston to Robert Wan Milner, Jr., in Albertville, June 29. They are now living in Huntsville.

Henry Pierce Still, Jr., recently won first place and a prize of \$500 in the Ferro Corporation's annual Student Contest in Porcelain Enameling. Still won with his paper on "A Study of the Oxidation of Steel Plate as Related to Wettability and Adherence of Porcelain Enamel." After receiving a B.S. in Civil Engineering at Auburn, Still served in the U. S. Army for 39 months and then entered Georgia Tech where he received a Bachelor of ceramic engineering. He is now associated with Norton Company in Worcester, Mass.

Alfred E. Sturgis has moved from Atlanta, Ga., to Roanoke.

Rell Jackson Suggs has moved to Shreveport, La., from Carrollton, Ga.

Ben James Kirk, Jr., now lives in Moultrie, Ga., having moved there from Anniston.

Born: A daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Milton Taff (Eloise Jordan, '53) in Montgomery, July 6. Arnold Seldon now lives in Hicksville. N. Y.

George C. Galliher, Jr., has moved from Pittsfield to Lanesboro, Mass.

John Andrew Kite, Jr., has moved from Brookhaven to Ocean Springs, Miss.

1952

William Joseph Connell, Jr., has been appointed an instructor in civil engineering at API. After receiving his B. S. E., he entered the armed services from which he returned to enter graduate school at API.

Frank L. Holman, Jr., has been ap-



Frank Holman

pointed assistant professor in civil engineering at API. After graduating from Auburn, he served in the Army Corps of Engineers and did research for the highway research program at the University of Tennessee. At Auburn, he is doing research with the

Auburn Research Foundation on a project of the Joint Highway Research Board and is teaching civil engineering.

B. F. Boyett is the new vocational agriculture teacher at Reform.

Married: Mildred Louise Johnston to Thomas A. Springer, Jr., in Owassa on August 3.

Dr. William L. Wake has been appointed assistant veterinarian in charge of animal disease eradication for the Montgomery areas by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Wake formerly lived in Bethany, West Va.

Born: A daughter, Anna Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Williams, Jr. (Mary Anna Fowler, '54) in Greensboro on March 31. Anna Lynn was christened on July 7 in the presence of both her grandfathers, Homer E. Williams, Sr., '21, of Greensboro, and William Gerald Fowler, '20, of Charlotte, N. C.

Married: Donna Florence Klinner to Thomas Fletcher Talbot in Clanton on August 10. He is now employed in Birmingham and teaches at the Birmingham Extension center of the University of Alabama. In addition to a B. S. from API he holds an M. S. from California Institute of Technology.



WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON ... for API

William S. Richardson, president of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, O., has donated 300 shares of his company's common stock to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The purpose of the gift is to establish a fund to provide scholarships for deserving students in chemical engineering.

In announcing receipt of the gift, API President Ralph B. Draughon said that the college will use it to set up the "William S. Richardson Fund." The API scholarship committee will establish standards and procedures for awarding the scholarships which will be derived from earnings of the principal.

In bestowing the gift Richardson said, "I take pleasure in making this gift and am hopeful that it will be of benefit to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute."

Dr. Ralph B. Draughon said, "This help from industry is a tremendous aid in these times when we find it difficult to get adequate financial support for engineering."

Alumnalities (continued)

Married: Anne Hamilton to Hunter B. Parker in Union Springs on August 4. He is presently doing graduate work at Auburn.

Married: Hester Bodenstein to William Harold Keown in Cincinnati, O., on June 22.

Born: A son, Bruce Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Spencer, Jr., in Auburn on June 29.

Charles J. Borum has moved to Grifton, N. C., from Madison, Tenn.

Allen Tate now lives in New York City.

Carver Gager Kennedy is living in East Hartford, Conn.

Edward Neill Price, Jr., lives in De-

Born: A daughter, Janice Karen, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton Cole, Jr., on March 24 in Columbia.

Married: Evelyn Davis, '53, to Robert A. Edwards in Sawyerville on June 29. They are now living in Pell City.

William Clifford Wood has resigned as Auburn city engineer to accept a position as sanitary engineer with a firm in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Francis Lycurgus King now owns and operates King Drug Co. in Samson.

Hilray W. Allen is now associated with Chance Vaught Airplane Co. in Dallas, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Kelley H. Burke, Jr., (Denny Ray Hosey, '52) now live in Palm Beach, Fla., where he is with the 1707th Student Sqdn. at the Palm Beach AFB.

1953

Married: Nan Chadwick Locke to Frank Rosa, Jr., in Springhill on July 20. He is now an architect with a Mobile architecture firm.

Married: Nancy Errol Evans to David Haslett Hainlin in Auburn on Aug. 20. Born: A son, Ralph Alexander, III, to Lt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Dodds, Jr., in Ft. Bliss, Tex., on July 11.

Born: A daughter, Jane Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Killian (Nancy Booth '58) in Opplies on July 4

Booth, '58) in Opelika on July 4.
Walter B. Lobb has moved to Elkton,
Md., from Haddonfield, N. J.

Nathaniel Archer Moore is studying for his Ph.D. in Psychology at Vander-bilt University.

R. C. Hughes is now vocational agriculture teacher at Columbia. He transferred there from Butler.

1954

Married: Carolyn Marilyn Whalen to William Aubrey Craig in Wheatland, Pa., on June 29. He recently completed a two-year tour of duty with the U. S. Army and is now associated with Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Sharon, Pa.

Married: Barbara Ann Gilliland to Fred Hinton Rhinehardt in Kellyton on July 20. He is employed in Troy where she is assistant home demonstration agent for Pike County.

Dr. Calvin Schwabe is a member of the staff of American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Alton Wood, Jr., (Mary Beth D'Arcy, '58), now live in Decatur. Ga.

Ann E. Thompson has moved from Bladensburg, Md., to Tallahassee, Fla.

Kenneth T. Griffin has been promoted to safety engineer "A' and transferred from Birmingham to Montgomery by U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. He and Mrs. Griffin (Lucile Phillips, '56) are now living in Montgomery.

Lt. (jg) William A. (Bill) Manly has received orders to report to Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute on Sept. 1 for duty as assistant professor of Naval Science. In his new position, he will teach navigation to NROTC students of R.P.I. Lt. Manly is now serving as navigator for the USS Corregidor (TC VU 58), a position which he has held for ten months during which the ship has traveled some 80,000 miles, including a trip around the world. Before reporting to Rensselaer, Lt. and Mrs. Manly (Patricia Lasseter, '53) will drive to Evanston, Ill., where Lt. Manly will attend the annual NROTC Orientation Conference for three weeks. The couple then plan to visit points of interest in the Northeastern United States and in Canada before arriving at R.P.I. in Troy,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson (Merle Woods, '54) now live in Atlanta, Ga., having moved there from Dallas, Texas.

Lt. Oliver H. Hamrick, Jr., is in Japan for a year's tour of duty.

Mrs. William A. Cobb, Jr., (Sally B. Kelly) now lives in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Gene) Chandler, Jr., (Rita Rivas, '54) and daughter Linda now live in Florence. He is now associated with Reynolds Metals Co. in Sheffield.

Lt. Fitzhug G. Bush, Jr., is participating in nuclear tests in Nevada. He is adjutant and radiological observer for the 4926th Test Squadron (Sampling) and is flying in B-17 and T-33 USAF aircraft on cloud-sampling missions during "Operation Plumbbob."

Lloyd E. (Ed) Duncan is at the New York Giants (football) training camp in Winooski, Vt.

William Penfield Ivey is now an engineer for the Standard Oil Co. of California at the El Segundo Refinery. He lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

James Raphael Quinlivan is assistant manager of Quinlivan Speciality Co. at Springhill. He has just completed a tour as lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Navy. He is married to the former Elizabeth Temple Griffin.

The Rev. Noah Lisenby, Jr., is now pastor of the Burge Memorial Methodist Church in Montgomery. He recently received his B. D. degree from Chandler School of Theology, Emory University.

Born: A son, Walter Louis, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Rice, Jr., in Opelika, June 28.

James S. Murray has moved from Trion to Griffin, Ga.

James D. Murray has moved to Hattiesburg, Miss., from Birmingham.

1955

Born: A son, George Calvin, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis W.



Marshall, Jr., (Ann S. Bacon, '56) in Auburn on June 20.
Born: A son, Charles Wesley, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pate in Auburn on June 28.

Danny L. Wright is now living in Dothan.

W. W. Marshall is employed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. in Birmingham. He received an M. S. in structures at Purdue University last January.



HENRY GRAY, '54, (right above) is an individualist working counter to the general trend in Alabama where the average farm boy grows up, goes to college, or trade school and to the city. Henry, the son of a Birmingham businessman, graduated in animal husbandry and went to the 1,800 acre farm which he now operates in Barbour County. He is shown here looking over the White Dutch Clover in one of his pastures with County Agent Jess Walton, '32. His farm near Eufaula is considered one of the leading farms of the country. He has 130 brood cows, 10 brood sows, 250 acres in pasture, and a set of metal storage bins for oats and wheat which he raises for feed. Other accomplishments, this year, are marriage and election as vice-president of the Barbour County Cattlemen's Association.

R. O. Bugg, former vocational agriculture teacher at Highland Home, is now on active duty with the U. S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

1. R. Prater is now working with the Alabama Vocational Rehabilitation Service.

Married: Virginia Bell Vaughn to Lt. Virgil Dahle in Montgomery on June 27. Lt. Dahle is stationed at Shaw AFB, S. C.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Frederick F. Denton, Jr., are now living in Biloxi, Miss., where he is attending the Electronics Countermeasures School at Kessler AFB. Lt. Denton recently graduated from Navigator School at Ellington AFB, Houston, Tex. The Dentons now have a six-month old daughter, Bonnie Jane.

Mrs. Sherry Howell Clenney has moved from Statesville, N. C., to N. Augusta, S. C.

Lt. and Mrs. Samuel B. Jones, Jr., (Carleen Arrington, '54) now live in Roswell, Ga.

Ray A. Robinson is now living in Lawton, Okla., having moved there from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Henry Curtis Ivey lives in Laguna Beach, Calif.

Richard P. Reese now lives in Pensacola, Fla., after being stationed until recently at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Ram Tapasya Singh received a Master of Science degree from Iowa State University on June 7.

Ned T. Filis pow lives on RFD. 1.

Ned T. Ellis now lives on RFD. 1, Ft. Deposit, having returned from Lawton, Okla.

Dr. Elliott H. Martin is now practicing veterinary medicine at Martin's Animal Hospital in Birmingham.

1956

H. L. Burdell is the new vocational agriculture teacher at Rawls.

Don Turner is the new teacher of vocational agriculture at Butler. He was formerly Vocational Agriculture and FFA editor for the state.

E. M. Gilbert is the new vocational agriculture teacher at Verbena.

T. J. Stanley is the new vocational agriculture teacher at Dadeville.

J. R. McIntosh is the new teacher of

vocational agriculture at Reeltown.

Thomas F. Burnside, Jr., is the new

Thomas F. Burnside, Jr., is the new teacher of vocational agriculture at Autauga County High School.

Married: Charlotte Louise Cannon to William Madison Blount in Dothan on July 27.

Billy Legrand Belcher is a budget analyst for Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Hampton, S. C.

Married: Marilyn Ann Sanford to Nicholas Dullon Vance in Birmingham on July 27. He is now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Married: Nancy Milton Fuller to Lt. (jg) Richard A. Pickles in Opelika on July 27. He is a flight instructor at the Pensacola Naval Air Station.

Married: Chita Ann Hodges to Dr. Ingram P. Johnson, Jr., in Ashville on August 3. He practices veterinary medicine in Memphis, Tenn.

Married: Mary Frances Blue, '57, to Jack Gordon Spears in Sylacauga on

July 28. He is employed in Charlotte, N. C.

Married: Betty Zane Wright to William Foy Helms in Carrollton, Ga., on August 11. He is now serving with the U. S. Army at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Married: Mary Frances Cliett to James Ray Hudson in Childersburg on August 3.

Married: Sarah Lee Martin to Richard Arlin Conkle at Cedar Bluff on August 4. Sgt. Conkle is serving with the U. S. Marines and is stationed at Albany, Ga.

Mason M. Watkins has moved to Columbus, Miss., from Houston, Texas.

Second Lt. William L. Hopkins, recently graduated from the field artillery officers basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missle Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison, Jr., (Betty Darnell, '53), have moved to Huntsville, from Houston, Texas.

Bernard A. Pridgeon, Jr., now lives in Port St. Joe, Fla.

Johnny L. Wiggins has moved from Carrollton, Ga., to Graham.

Edwin Eugene Ives, engineer with Sandia Corp., Albuquerque, N. Mex., is now serving a six-month tour of active duty with the U. S. Army Signal Corps at Ft. Gordon, Ga. Mrs. Ives (Dorothy Jean Lankford, '56) is living in Birmingham in the interim. The Ives have twins—a son Kenneth and a daughter Dorothy Kathleen—born in Albuquerque, N. Mex., September 13, 1956.

Born: A son, David Leonard, to Mr. and Mrs. Val S. Noa, Jr. (Virginia Riley, '44), in Phenix City on June 26.

Frederick B. Benson of Auburn received his commission as ensign in the



U. S. Naval Reserve in class 32 of the USN officer candidate school, Newport, R. I., on March 1. He is now stationed at Coronado, Calif.

Ens. Thaxton
Drew Ragan is now
at CIC School, NAS
Glynco, Brunswick, Ga.

employed as an architectural drafts—man in the firm of W. E. Freeman, Jr., and Associates, Greenville, S. C.

Born: A son, David Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Evans, Jr., in Birmingham, June 12, Mr. Evans is now an engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Mobile after recently completing a training program with the Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rufus LaFayette Bateman now lives in Decatur, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hairston, III (Carolyn Bynum, '55), now live in Tampa, Fla., where he is a sales representative for the Pan Atlantic Steamship Corp.

Married: Melba Lou Hammonds to Bill Edward Howard in Powderly on August 18.

Second Lt. Arthur L. Sclater is now. at McGuire AFB, Trenton, N. J.

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Alumni Association Lists July Guests

The following visitors were guests of the Alumni Association in its Student Union Building Offices during the month of July:

F. J. Thagard, '07, Atlanta, Ga.; Allie Bates Jolley, '36, Honolulu, Hawaii; Joseph H. Jolley, Honolulu, Hawaii; Floyd E. Townsend, '56, and Mrs. Helen S. Parrish Townsend, '53, Charleston, West Va.; Parker P. Powell, Jr., '35, Edwardsville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Borders, '27, Warwick, Va.; Billy L. Belcher, '56, Hampton, S. C.; Michael P. Kinney, '50, Boaz; Elmer Jackson, '51. Lester.

J. D. Hudson, '04, LaGrange, Ga.; Bertram H. Silman, '48, Birmingham; E. W. Walker, Jr., '56, Pensacola, Fla.; Sarah Strange Bickerstaff, '48, Billings, Mont.; Miles Askew, '11, Jackson; Billy J. Austen, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler, '20, and Martha Fowler, Charlotte, N. C.; William L. Ray, Lanett; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donaldson, '52 and '44 respectively, and children Carol and David, Glen Burnie, Md.; Gerald Anderson, '56, Minter; J. L. Lawley, '51, Birmingham; Carl Happer, '40, Birmingham; Elmer Graf, '25, Porth Washington, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wallace, '42, Tuscaloosa; Godfrey Bennett, Jr., Birmingham; Calvin R. Newberry, '56, New Orleans, La.; Drew A. Brown, '55, Baton Rouge, La.; Clarence M. Wilson, '40, Fairfield; D. P. Whitten, '39, Centre; W. P. Owen, Jr., '53, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Avalee Moses Cleary, '39, Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter J. Kitchens, '56, Lanett; Charlie Vaughn, '37, Baltimore, Md.; Bobbie D. Jones, '57, LaFayette; Jimmy Dailey, '41, Montgomery; Mary W. Graves, '38, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Frances Cauthen, Milton, Fla.; Edgar A. Heibel, '51, Doraville, Ga.; Edgar Leon McCord, '56, Talapoosa, Ga.; Dee Wallace Ward, Jr., '57, Opelika; Jerry 'Whittle, '56, Lima, Ohio; Tom B. Kirk-land, '33, Montgomery; J. Streeter Wiatt, '31, Montgomery; T. H. Robertson, '07, Birmingham; W. R. Bruce, Jr., ,'50 Greensboro, N. C.; Ken Lott, '41, Mobile; W. W. Hughes, '35, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; T. Drew Regan, '56, Glynco, Ga.; William W. Beck, '34, Wilmington, Del.

Alumnalities — Continued

Born: A son, Robert, Jr., to Ens. and Mrs. Robert B. Bliss in Birmingham on June 30. Ens. Bliss has been on a Mediterranean cruise. Mrs. Bliss and son plan to return to Norfolk, Va., this month to be with Ens. Bliss upon his return.

Second Lt. Drayton Hayes Talley is a platoon leader in a light equipment company at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

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John Marriott is now in service and
stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Married: Nancy Ellen Hurst to Elbert Leonard McGarr, Jr., in Roanoke on August 17. He is now completing his work for a Master's degree at API.

Second Lt. Glenn W. Long recently was awarded a certificate of achievement for maintaining the highest percentile average in his section of the officers basic course of U. S. Army Signal School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Malcolm F. Walker is on active duty with the U. S. Army Garrison at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Ens. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cochran



(Monette Bell, '56) now make their home in San Pedro, Calif. Ens. Cochran received his commission on May 2 and is now aboard the U.S.S. Los Angeles, a cruiser whose home port is Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs.

Massey B. Clayton,
Jr. (Sue Barnes,

'56) now live in Jefferson City, Tenn.
Guy S. Young is in the armed services and is now stationed in Germany.
Andrew G. Kromis has moved from

Birmingham to Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Haynes
(Diana Dawes, '56) have moved to
Kirkwood, Mo., from Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Groom (Louise Samford, '56) have moved to Opelika from Eufaula.

Mrs. Janet Chandler Hogan has moved from Birmingham to Mobile.

'LOVELIEST OF FUTURE TEACHERS'



COMING IN OR GOING OUT—whichever the case may be—the above photo of Margie Jockisch, freshman in education, attracted a lot of attention, being carried by wirephoto services in addition to coverage by Alabama newspapers. Actually, Margie, a Plainsman "Loveliest of the Plains" selection, is neither just coming to Auburn nor going very far away from it for a while. She is the daughter of the well-known T. I. (Isch) Jockisch and Mrs. Jockisch of Auburn.

Second Lt. Ralph Cox is now in officers basic school of the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va.

Lt. Jimmy M. Bradley is now on active duty at Harlingen AFB. Texas.

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Haley W. Rushing has moved to Bur-

bank, Calif., from Glendale, Calif.

Jimmy E. Sligh has moved from Cull-

man to Cynthiana, Ky.

Second Lt. Tim C. Ford received the silver wings of an Air Force Jet Fighter Pilot on June 29. He will now train for combat in the F-86 and the F-100 "Super-Sabre" at Phoenix, Ariz., and Las Vegas, Nev. Lt. Ford finished second among the student pilots in his class.

Born: A son, James Allen, to Dr. and Mrs. Grady E. Lanier in Miami, Fla., in January of this year. James Allen joins a two-year old brother, Brian, who was born while his father was pursuing his D.V.M. at API.

1957

Married: Peggy Ann King to Gary Nolan in Old Spring Hill on July 27. Married: Shirley Smith to Dr. Robert Irvin Hail, D.V.M., in Opelika on August 4.

Married: Ernestine Rush Fuller, '56, to William Caswell Sugg, Jr., in La-Fayett on August 10. He will enter the Medical School of Emory University this fall.

Johnny Mack Johnson is the new vocational agriculture teacher at Inver-

James O. Culbreth is the new vocational teacher at Highland Home.

B. D. Jones is the new vocational agriculture teacher at LaFayette.C. D. Blevins is teaching vocational

agriculture at Falkville.

F. Stewart Myers, Jr., is employed by Westinghouse Electric Corp. and now resides in Glen Burnie, Md.

Sue Millis is working in the sales promotion department of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. in Toledo, Ohio.

Gas Co. in Toledo, Ohio.

Representing the API Beta Chapter at the international conclave of Alpha

Delta Pi sorority in Nassau, Bahamas, B.W.I., recently were Rochelle Holleman, Miami Shores, Fla.; Martha Pope, Villa Rica, Ga.; Elaine Kettles, Dalton, Ga.; and Dyanne Carlisle, Birmingham. Miss Carlisle represented the five chapters of Beta Province in the ideal Alpha Delta Pi Court. The conclave was held in the Emerald Beach Hotel.

Married: Linda Jeannine McAnnally to Ens. Vernon W. Gibson, Jr., in Birmingham on August 17.

James William McManus is a shift supervisor for Coastal Chemical Co. in Pascagoula, Miss.

William W. Varnado, II, has moved from Gulfport to Meridian, Miss.

Catherine (Kitty) Buck is now assistant home demonstration agent for Escambia County with headquarters in Brewton.

Gordon Lee Flynn is pursuing graduate studies at API. He is married to the former Mamie Cordie McNure and they have a daughter, Martha Jane, 2.

Mrs. Mary Gilliam Maddux is a farm home development agent with headquarters in the Jefferson County Courthouse in Birmingham.

John Hurshal Tinsley is supervisor for the Montgomery Dairy Herd Improvement Association with headquarters in Montgomery. He is married to the former Lillian Yvonne Young.



John Tinsley

G. Broxson, Jr.

George H. Broxson, Jr., is a junior accountant for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham. He is married to the former Mary E. Ross and they have a daughter, Julie, 2.

OPPORTUNITIES OPEN FOR ENGINEERING

Southern Services, Inc. has positions open in its Birmingham office for designers with a B. S. in electrical or mechanical engineering and some experience in generating station design, and openings for designers with B. S. in civil engineering and experience in concrete and structural steel design. Southern Services also has a few openings for engineers without experience.

Charles Stanley Farrell, Jr., is now on active duty with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and is stationed in San Francisco, Cal.

Ralph Crawford Haynes is assistant county agricultural agent for Geneva County with offices in Geneva. He is married to the former Mary Ann Jordan and they have a daughter, Katherine, 10 months.



Ralph Haynes

George F. Shaddix now lives in Lanett.

Diran Kh. Palanjian is a pharmacist for Delchamps Drug Store in Spring Hill. He lives in Mobile.

H. Wilbur Florey is working as a sales trainee with the Pure Oil Company in Birmingham.

Born: A son, Merphis Calvin, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Merphis C. Ellis, Jr., in Auburn, July 3.

Born: A son, Loyd Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams Lowe in Birmingham on July 9.

Newton Jerue Babb, Jr., now lives in Spartanburg, S. C.

Dr. Jack F. Denney is now practicing veterinary medicine in Meridian, Miss. Layton J. Smith is serving six months of active duty in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Dan Beaty is now at Ft. Jackson, S. C., serving a six-months tour of active duty.

Hoyt O. Smith is now living in Shef-field.

Charles L. Thoman has moved to Mobile from Birmingham.

John W. Edwards has moved from Cairo to Atlanta, Ga. Glenn Thomas Boyd is a project en≪

Glenn Thomas Boyd is a project engineer for Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y. He is married to the former Ruby Jewell Boutwell and they have two children, Susan, 4, and Glenn Thomas, Jr., 2.

Frank Reeves, last year's varsity,

center and alternate captain of the Auburn Tigers, has been appointed head football coach at Elmore County High School, Eclectic.

Marrled: Martha Geraldine Herring to Daniel Bobby Story in Beauregard on July 6. He is now serving with



Frank Reeves

U. S. Navy and is stationed at Jackson ville, Fla.

1958

Married: Nancie Helen Grooms to Reginald Edward Robinson on August 10 in Atlanta, Ga. He received a B. S. civil engineering from Georgia Tech. The bride is the daughter of Roy Seawell Grooms, '27.

Robert H. Lilly is now a Naval Aviation Cadet at the Navy's pre-flight school in Pensacola, Fla.

1959

Married: Peggy Jane French to WII4 liam George Burleson in Anniston on August 15.

Married: Mary Nell McKissac to James Vickery Burleson in Birmingham on August 2. He is now attending API.

Married: Lelia Banks Burwell to Robert Leroy Boggan, Jr., in Montgomery, on August 18.

1960

Married: Mary Alice Bedsole to Robert Russell Carothers, Jr., in Camden on July 6. He is presently employed with a construction firm in Mobile.

Married: Nancy Karen Hodges to Robert Edward York, Jr., in Scottsbord on August 8.